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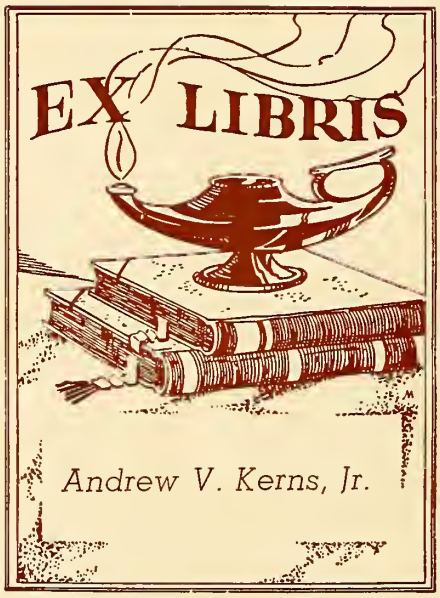
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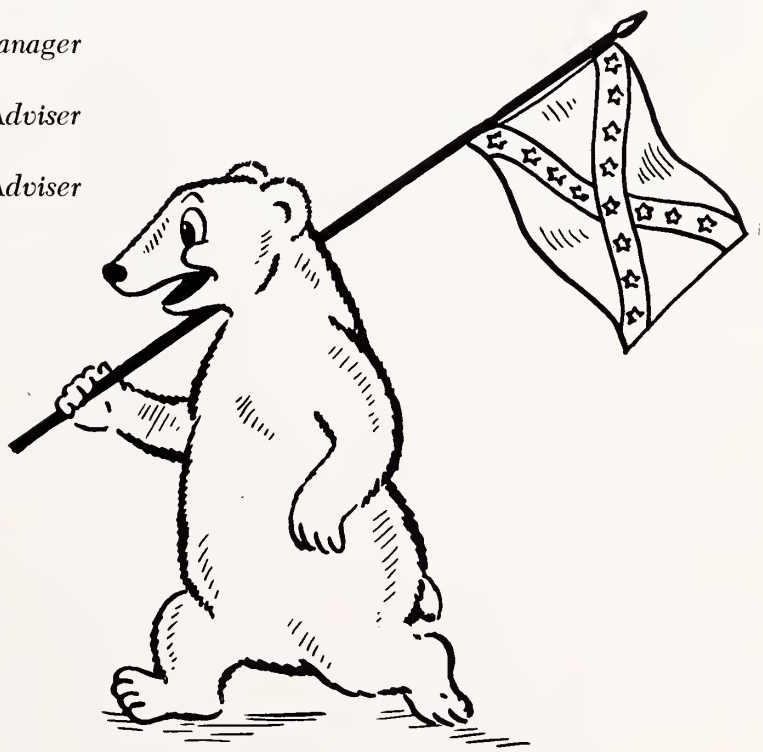
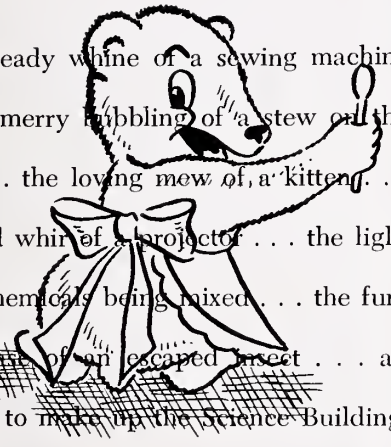
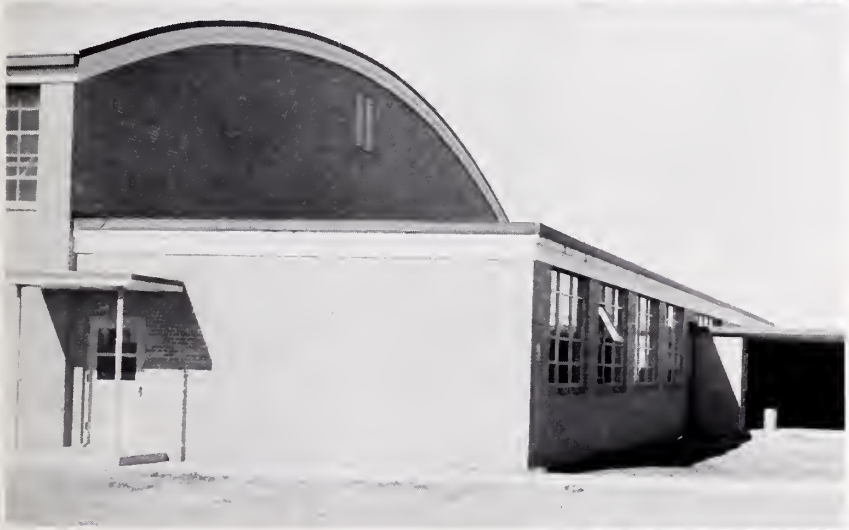


Don Raborn, Mari, Martha Mundy, Martha Kelly, Brenda Whitley, and Don Hefner.

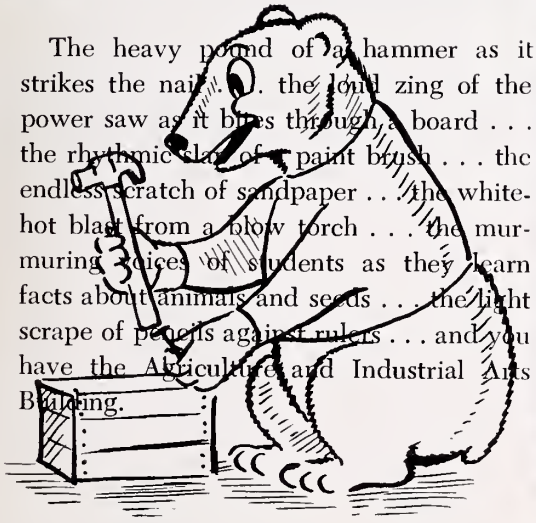
Buildings Are Functional



The steady whine of a sewing machine . . . the merry bubbling of a stew on the stove . . . the loving mew of a kitten . . . the rapid whir of a projector . . . the light fizz of chemicals being mixed . . . the fun-filled chase of an escaped insect . . . all these go to make up the Science Building.



The rapid bounce of a ball . . . the dull thud of a body hitting a mat . . . the shrill blast from a whistle . . . the merry laughter from the players . . . a good-natured slap on the back for a job well done . . . the sprinkle of water in the showers . . . the happy voices calling to one another . . . that's the Gymnasium.



The heavy pound of a hammer as it strikes the nail . . . the loud zing of the power saw as it bites through a board . . . the rhythmic slap of a paint brush . . . the endless scratch of sandpaper . . . the white-hot blast from a blow torch . . . the murmuring voices of students as they learn facts about animals and seeds . . . the light scrape of pencils against rulers . . . and you have the Agriculture and Industrial Arts Building.

Students Ride Buses To School

Paul Gant and Mari arrive at school.

Consolidated county high school . . .
long joggling rides on the bus . . .
laughing and talking . . .
doing homework and "cramming" . . .
joining in the fun . . .
Scrambling for books . . .
coming to a stop . . .
jostling of people . . .
hurrying off the bus . . .
strolling up the walk . . .
North Mecklenburg High School!

Everyone Receives Warm Welcome

Mr. Hough greets Mari.

The fluttering of butterflies . . .

meeting the principal, Mr. Hough . . .

friendly smile . . .

firm handshake . . .

warm welcome . . .

wishes for happiness and success . . .

calming down . . .

joy at being accepted . . .

Friendly North!

It was September 5, 1957 . . . end of summer vacation . . . beginning of school. North Mecklenburg High School opened her halls to familiar faces and laughter . . . to newcomers . . . to teachers, old and new . . . to first-minute confusion and late-day organization . . . to seniors . . . to juniors . . . to wide-eyed sophomores . . . and to Maritimus Ursidae, mythical exchange student from the Arctic region.

To make Maritimus, better known as Mari, feel at home, North did for her just what she does for any student who enters for the first time, whether he be from far away, a newcomer into the community, or a sophomore entering from a junior high school.

Any newcomer is introduced to the principal, who asks some student to take charge of him and introduce him to his classes and see that he gets to the right place at the right time.

The student guide is glad to do this, for he is a great believer in his school, North Mecklenburg. To him it is a place of many friendships and memories of happy occasions.

The Viking staff tagged along with Mari and her guide and captured in word and picture her first day at North — classes . . . club meetings . . . assembly . . . and other normal activity of the day.

The "Bear Facts" of this day and those days that followed for Mari and her fellow students at North, the staff presents to you as The 1958 Viking.

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Spiritual Beginning Marks Each Day

Mari listened as Shirley Benfield and Dale Fisher led devotions.

Standing in the main office . . .
listening to noises in the hall . . .
banging of locker doors . . .
laughing . . . talking . . .
ringing of a bell . . .
silence . . .
stillness . . .
reverence . . .
Scripture being read . . .
sincere spiritual devotion . . .
a beginning for each day at North!

Teachers Use Experimental Methods

Miss Kiker and Mari discuss television class.

In the auditorium . . .
teacher and students . . .
notebooks and pencils . . .
blackboard and television sets . . .
names and dates . . .
experimental class . . .
U. S. history by television . . .
distractions . . .
paying attention . . .
fearing to lose thread of thought . . .
learning facts about foster country.

Interested Students Take Advanced Math

Mari watched as Ed Hughes, Jane Fincher, and Libba Quattlebaum prepared for a math problem.

Working at the blackboard . . .
strange terms . . . tangent . . . co-tangent . . .
exploring new world of math . . .
studying advanced algebra . . .
solid geometry . . . trigonometry . . .
meeting college requirements . . .
being encouraged to take all
math courses possible . . .
preparing for a future profession
or vocation.

Family Relations Is Enjoyable Course

Mari and Joy Stroup watched the kitten, class mascot.

Walking into family living class . . .

big surprise . . .

strange, furry, grey animal . . .

class mascot . . .

learning how to make friends . . .

how to get along with people . . .

how to establish a home for a future family . . .

joy at being in such a class!

Well-Balanced Meals Important To Health

Bud Karriker, Jerry James, Roddy Guion, Jimmy Foy, and Mari ate lunch together

Aroma of hot food . . .
hurrying footsteps . . .
being pushed along in line . . .
reaching the food counter . . .
paying twenty-five cents . . .
being served a plate lunch . . .
milk . . . vegetables . . . salad . . .
bread . . . meat or meat substitute . . .
finding a table . . .
sinking into a chair . . .
eating rapidly . . .
strolling over the campus!

Reading Increases Vocabulary

Evelyn Honeycutt, Mari, and Kay Ward took time to do some reading.

Hurrying into the library . . .
checking out a book . . .
paying an overdue fine . . .
doing reference work . . .
looking at the new books given to the Bible department . . .
looking over other new titles . . .
fiction . . .
non-fiction . . .
biography . . .
reference books . . .
watching the library grow to meet the needs of the students.

Biology Classes Enjoy Projects

Barbara Elkins showed Mari a bulletin board on insects.

Glancing through a door . . .

seeing an attractive display . . .

asking to examine it more closely . . .

classification of insects illustrated . . .

facilitates learning insect classification . . .

being invited to visit the class again . . .

grateful for many courtesies shown.

Emphasis On Science Brings Physics On Film

Mr. Foster explained how visual aids helped teach physics.

Wandering into a dark room . . .
seeing unusual equipment . . .
projector . . . screen . . .
another experimental class . . .
physics taught by visual aids . . .
many materials available on film . . .
no textbooks . . .
taking notes in the dark . . .
worrying about getting behind . . .
catching up on notes . . .
too little time for asking questions.

Students Are Responsible For Assembly

Seniors march into assembly as other students stand.

Waiting outside the auditorium door . . .
pianist playing Alma Mater . . .
underclassmen standing . . .
seniors marching in proudly . . .
assembly once each week . . .
guest speaker . . .
student program . . .
devotions by students . . .
presided over by the student
council president.

Organizations Develop Leadership

D. G. Martin, Barbara Metcalf, Marshall Barnette, Larry Griffin, Mari, and Harriett Otten in student council meeting.

Meeting of clubs and other organizations . . .
student council most important . . .
makes recommendations . . .
no administrative duties . . .
maintains many committees . . .
devotions . . . bulletin boards . . .
house and grounds . . . social . . .
many worthwhile projects . . .
College Day . . . Career Day . . . Homecoming Dance . . .
discusses problems of the day . . .
works for the betterment of the school.

Physical Fitness Is Purpose Of P. E.

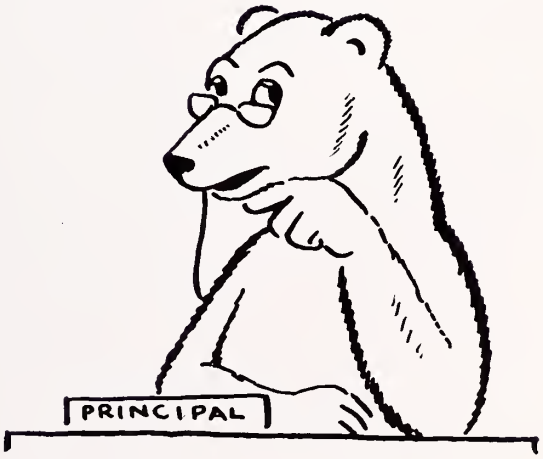
Blue-clad lassies hustling onto the gym floor . . .
lining up for roll call . . .
taking warm-up exercises . . .
playing a game . . .
developing coordination . . . team spirit . . . good sportsmanship . . .
ringing of bell . . .
dashing into the dressing room . . .
taking a quick shower . . .
dressing hurriedly . . .
running for the bus . . .
sinking into a seat . . . giving a sigh of relief . . .
another day at North becomes a memory.

MR. WILLIAM J. COCHRAN

North Mecklenburg High School was only a blue print, some stakes, and a few holes when an industrial arts teacher looked over the building site. By the time the plant was in operation he was teaching, coaching, and doing various odd jobs to help the school. We gratefully dedicate this seventh edition of the Viking to Mr. William Joseph Cochran for his quiet and unassuming devotion and his many contributions to North Mecklenburg High School.

Mr. Hough and Mrs. Phifer check records in the office.

ADMINISTRATION



Mr. J. W. Wilson, Mr. W. B. McClintock, Mr. J. Mason Smith, Mr. Fred A. Cochran, Mr. R. Lacy Ranson, and Mr. J. Murrey Atkins.

The Mecklenburg County Board of Education strives to give to each child in the county the very best in facilities and educational courses and instruction. They work, keeping in mind the present needs but with an eye on the future. They call in experts in various fields so that all their plans may have a far-reaching effect. The progress made in the county is an indication of this interest.

Mr. J. W. Wilson is secretary of the group and superintendent of the county schools. Mr. W. B. McClintock is chairman of the board.

PROGRESS IS AN INDICATION OF INTEREST AND EXTENSIVE PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE AS WELL AS THE PRESENT

Mr. Ben Washam, Mr. Sam Wilson, Mr. John W. Mitzel, Mr. Dewitt Bradford, and Dr. J. W. Reid.

NORTH MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Just as important to the individual school is the local board of committeemen. They work for the good of the local school, meeting several times each year to discuss the problems of the school and try to find a solution to these problems. Their main interest is in the student and how they can give him the opportunity to become a worthy citizen so that he can take his rightful place in any community. Mr. Sam Wilson is chairman of the board.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Mr. William A. Hough, our principal, is a patient and understanding person. He came to North from Berryhill in 1955. He graduated from Wake Forest College with a BS degree in Education. He and his wife, who is a teacher at Huntersville Jr. High School, live beside the school. They have two children, a boy and a girl. Mr. Hough likes sports, especially hunting. When he was asked what sport he likes best, he replied, "The one in season."

Mr. William A. Hough

Mrs. Merle Patterson served as North's secretary during the first semester. She has one son, Russ, and lives in Allen Hills. Her hobbies are skating, swimming, and playing with the family dog, Snuggles. Mrs. Patterson's husband Pat is a member of the Harvesters Quartet.

Mrs. Louella Hefner, who replaced Mrs. Patterson, lives in Derita, with her husband Jimmy and three children, Larry, Kent, and Sylvia. She likes to ice skate and read. Mrs. Hefner is a sister-in-law of Don and Mike Hefner, two of North's students.

Mrs. Merle Patterson and Mrs. Louella Hefner work together so that Mrs. Hefner can learn the office routine before Mrs. Patterson leaves.

Adams | Barfield | Carswell | Cochran | Daggy

Ensley | Foster | Gabriel | Hanson | Harmon

MISS MARY SUE ADAMS is a graduate of the University of Alabama. From there she received her BS degree in Education. She teaches physical education and is the Block-N adviser. She also coaches girls' basketball. She enjoys traveling and sewing. She now lives at 1600 Kenilworth Avenue in Charlotte.

MRS. RUTH BARFIELD graduated from Mercer University, earning an AB degree there. Teaching primary grades until she started teaching high school English, she now teaches Business English, tenth grade English and co-sponsors **The Viking.** Her hobbies are sewing and fishing—especially fishing. She has a daughter at North this year. A boxer, Dandy, also takes up part of her time.

MISS BONNIE CARSWELL, another of North's new teachers, was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers College and holds a BS degree from there. A sophomore homeroom teacher, she teaches chemistry and biology and co-sponsors the FTA.

MR. WILLIAM COCHRAN teaches Industrial arts and mechanical drawing. He also sponsors the Arts & Crafts Club and coaches the track team. He attended West Virginia Institute of Technology, the University of Maryland and North Carolina State College, receiving both his BS and MA degrees. For hobbies he chooses painting, photography and sports. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have an infant son, William Lee.

MRS. MARY LOU DAGGY, a veteran of three years at North, has an AB degree in math and English from Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. She also attended three other colleges including the University of North Carolina. She teaches advanced math and business math. As sponsor of the Journalism Club, she supervises the publication of the North Star. During the summer she is Registrar at Transylvania Music Camp. Dr. and Mrs. Daggy live in Davidson with their two daughters.

MISS DORIS ANN ENSLEY, a new teacher at North, is a native of Lake Junaluska. She teaches Home Economics and Family Living and is co-sponsor of the FHA. Miss Ensley attended Mars Hill Junior College and earned her BS degree in Home Ec. at WCUNC. Bridge, sewing, traveling, and miniature golf are her hobbies.

MR. JOSEPH S. FOSTER has taught physics, algebra, and plane geometry. A junior homeroom teacher, he sponsors the Science Club. Mr. Foster was graduated from Catawba College with an AB degree. He enjoys bridge, automobiles, and photography.

MR. ORLAND W. GABRIEL, a graduate of North Carolina State College, holds a BS degree in agriculture. He came to North when it first opened its doors, and he has been active in all phases of school and community work. He and his wife have one child, and they live in Charlotte.

MRS. DOROTHY HANSON, the sophomore class sponsor, came to North from Ohio. She received her AB degree from Allegheny College in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hanson teaches English II. The Hansons have three sons; and it is unique that Mrs. Hanson, her husband, and three-year old son share the same birthday, May 13.

MISS PATSY HARMON, a graduate of Queens College, teaches French I and II and English II. She is also sponsor of the French Club and co-sponsor of **The Viking.** Miss Harmon enjoys cooking, reading, and playing tennis. She is a native of Charlotte.

Hart | Haynes | Holbrook | Howard | Hunt

Hurd | Johnston | Jones | Kiker | Marshall

MRS. HELEN HART teaches biology and is the sponsor of the Junior Red Cross. She is a graduate of Lander College, where she received a BS degree. Mrs. Hart and her husband live in Derita. Some of her favorite pastimes are nature study and reading. She likes to fish also.

MR. MACK HAYNES, a graduate of ASTC with a MA degree, is the sponsor of the Key Club and teaches world history and physical education. Mr. Haynes, his wife, who teaches in Huntersville, and their two daughters live in Huntersville. He is also the football line coach and the JV baseball coach.

MRS. CHRISTINE HOLBROOK, Student Council sponsor and Guidance Counselor, keeps busy with these duties and teaches Latin and geometry. She is a graduate of WCUNC with an AB degree. She enjoys working needlepoint and collecting antiques. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook reside in Huntersville along with their cat, Putsy, and their dog, Cissy.

MRS. R. W. HOWARD, nee Mary Elizabeth Ridge, is a graduate of Limestone College where she earned her BS degree. She is the sponsor of the FHA and teaches Home Economics II and III and family living. Mr. and Mrs. Howard live in Mooresville.

MR. JOE HUNT, his wife and baby daughter, Martha Jo, live in Huntersville. A graduate of ASTC, Mr. Hunt teaches U. S. history and physical education and coaches basketball and baseball. He is also the Monogram Club sponsor. Mr. Hunt enjoys fishing and team sports.

MR. BRYCE HURD earned an AB degree at Elon College. He teaches physical education and biology and coaches football. He also works with the wrestling and tumbling teams. He, his wife, and daughter live off Statesville Road.

MISS LELIA JOHNSTON, who teaches Bible I and II and is the Bible Club sponsor, was reared at the Barium Springs Orphanage, where her father was the superintendent. She was graduated from Salem College with an AB degree and attended the Presbyterian General Assembly's Training School, where she earned her MA degree. She is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

MRS. CARRIE SUE JONES received her BS degree from Winthrop College. At North she teaches bookkeeping and office practice and sponsors the Beta Club. Mrs. Jones and her husband live in Charlotte and have a pet dog, Sheba. Mrs. Jones's hobbies are working with flowers and reading.

MISS MYRTLE ELVA KIKER, English and U. S. history teacher at North, attended ASTC and the University of Colorado, receiving her BS and MA degrees respectively. She is director of the junior play and the debating team. She enjoys reading, collecting books, and traveling.

MR. JAMES R. MARSHALL received his BS degree in Mathematics from ASTC. He coaches JV football and basketball and teaches mathematics. Mr. Marshall lives in Huntersville with his wife and son David Ronald.

Miller **Mott** **Phifer** **Phillips**

Puett **Richards** **Smith** **Starr**

MRS. MARY ALICE MILLER attended WCTC where she earned her BS degree. She teaches shorthand and typing. She and her husband and teen-age daughter live in Charlotte. Mrs. Miller enjoys camping and Scouts.

MRS. ESTELLE I. MOTT, English teacher and senior class sponsor, was graduated from Catawba College with an AB degree and received her Masters in Education from the University of North Carolina. Her hobbies include reading, flower growing and arranging, and cooking. She and her husband and their two sons live in Mooresville.

MRS. ANNIE SUE PHIFER received her BS degree in education from Western Carolina College. She also attended Brevard College. Mrs. Phifer teaches Shorthand II and Typing I. Fishing and tennis are her hobbies. Mr. and Mrs. Phifer live in Allen Hills and have two cocker spaniels, Honey Boy and Chip.

MR. LAWRENCE E. PHILLIPS was welcomed this year as the first fulltime glee club and band director. He received his BS degree and degree of Music from ASTC. At North he directs the glee club, the chorus, the band, and sponsors the letter girls and majorettes. Some of his hobbies are swimming, art, wood craft, and tennis. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their two daughters live at Route II, Charlotte.

MR. CHARLES L. PUETT, algebra teacher at North, received a BS degree in Education with majors in mathematics and science from Western Carolina College. He lives in Charlotte with his wife Joan. His interests include reading, dancing, all kinds of music, and sports. He is sponsor of the AY.

MISS MARY RICHARDS, the school librarian, enjoys traveling, gardening, reading, and sewing as pastimes. She teaches a class of senior English, also. She received her AB degree from Converse College and her MLL from Emory University. Caring for Taffy, her tan chihuahua, consumes some of her time.

MISS MARGARET SMITH, another new teacher at North, teaches English II and III. She attended Flora MacDonald College, where she received her AB degree. She received her MA from Winthrop College. Her hobbies are sewing, playing the piano, and reading. Her pet is a Boston terrier.

MISS RUTH STARR teaches Distributive Education I and II, and sponsors the DE club. She attended WCUNC, where she received her BS degree. She also attended the University of North Carolina receiving from there a Master of Education degree.

"Oh to be a **SENIOR!**" say all the underclassmen. Here George McEver, a sophomore, watches Janice Lane, a junior, assist senior class member, Mildred Wike, try her robe for size.

CLASSES

Senior class officers are Don McRee, President; William Bates, Vice-President; Lu Christenbury, Secretary; and Bob Abernethy, Treasurer.

A SENIOR! How one had looked forward to all the things that being a senior meant! The underclassmen standing as the seniors marched into assembly—Class rings arriving—The senior play—The trip to New York City—Senior Appreciation Week—The Junior-Senior—Graduation. What a thrill one got from just thinking about all these things! Nothing could be so exciting as being a SENIOR!

There were more serious things to think about, too; for this was the end of friendly associations among the members of the class, the parting of the way from other students and faculty members. One had to think about life after school days were over and make important decisions for one's self. One assumed responsibilities with a little more seriousness and grew up a little more quickly. But that was the way of life, and no one would have it otherwise.

There was nothing like being a SENIOR!

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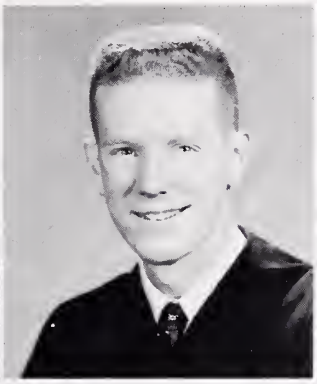

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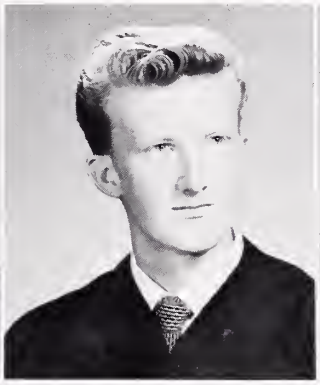

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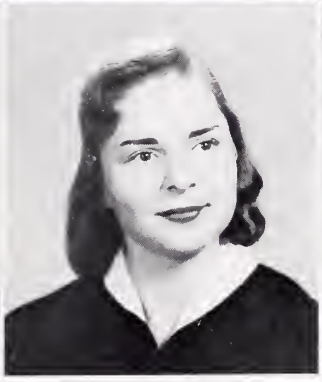

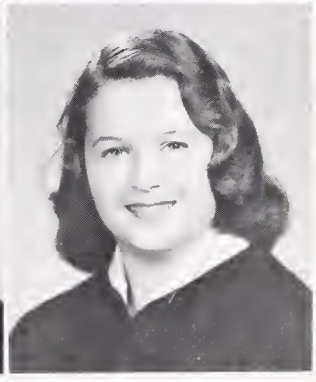

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JERRY LAMAR ABERNATHY

The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Photographer 2,3; Key Club 2,3; Photography Club 1, Vice-President; Football 1; Superlative: Wittiest; Junior Play; Boys State; AY 1; Student Council 2; Public Relations Committee 2.

ROBERT JOHN ABERNETHY

AY 1,2,3, President 2, Southeastern Regional President 2, International Vice-President 3; Debating Team 1; Student Council 1,2,3; Class President 1, Treasurer 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Junior Rotarian; Junior Marshal; Student Directory Editor 2; Beta Club 2,3; American Legion History Award 2; Key Club 2,3, Vice-President 3, Secretary 2, District Lt. Governor 2, International Trustee 3; Superlative: Most Intellectual.

TONY WAYNE ABERNETHY

German Club 1; Phys. Ed. Club 1; Music Appreciation 2; Science Club 1.

JEANNINE SYLVIA ALEXANDER

FHA 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Phys. Ed. Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Glee Club 3; Library Club 1; German Club 1.

JUANITA GARRISON ALEXANDER

Bible Club 1; FHA 1,2; Y-Teens 1,2; DE Club 3; Bus Driver 2.

SHARON LEE ALEXANDER

Dramatics Club 2; Library Club 3, Vice-President; Homeroom Secretary 3.

MARY FRANCES ASHLEY

FHA 1,2; Commercial Club 1; Bible Club 2,3.

TAMARA YVONNE BAILEY

Bible Club 1; FHA Club 1; German Club 1; Arts & Crafts 2; Glee Club 3; AY 2.

JAMES BAKER

Baseball 1; FFA 2; DE 2,3.

IRENE BARNETTE

Y-Teens 1; Phys. Ed. Club 1.

GEORGE MARSHALL BARNETTE

Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Audio-Visual Club President 2; Monogram Club 3; Superlative: Most Athletic; Key Club 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1,2,3; Hi-Y 3; Library Club 3.

JOYCE BARNETTE

GEORGE WILLIAM BATES

Class Vice-President 3; Homeroom President 1; Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3, Captain 3; Beta Club 2,3, President 3; Monogram Club 2,3; Key Club 2,3; Junior Rotarian 2; Bus Driver 3; Band 1,2,3, Secretary 2, President 3; Junior Marshal; Student Council 1,3; Social Committee 3, Chairman 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, President 1,3, National Forestry Project Winner 3; Debating Team 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Fall Festival King 1; Superlative: Most Likely to Succeed.

JUDY MARRINE BAUCOM

The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Assistant Editor 2, Editor 3; Superlative: Most Likely to Succeed; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Photography Club 1; AY 1,3; Bible Club 1; Junior Play Usher.

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH BENFIELD

Homeroom Vice-President 1, Treasurer 2, 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 3; Girls Phys. Ed. Club 2; Rhythms Club 1; Block N 2,3.

DAVID JAY BENNETT

Transferred from Lanett High, Lanett, Alabama. Arts and Crafts 2; Library Club 2; Science Club 3.

RICHARD LANDON BLACKWELDER

FFA 1,2,3; North Star Staff 1,2,3; AY 2,3; Special Award Winner 1; Red Cross Representative.

CHARLES BREVARD BLYTHE

Homeroom President 1, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1,2; Football 1,2; Bus Driver 3; Bible Club 1; AY 1; Student Council 1; Dixieland Minstrel 1; Hi-Y 3.

ESTHER LOVELACE BLYTHE

North Star Staff 2; FTA 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2; Bible Club 1.

CELESTE JANE BOST

Arts and Crafts 1; Dixieland Minstrel 1; Student Council 1; Homeroom President 1, Secretary 2; Bible Club 1; Model-Building Club 2; Arts and Homemaking Club, President 2; Junior Play; Good-Will Committee 2; Majorette 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3.

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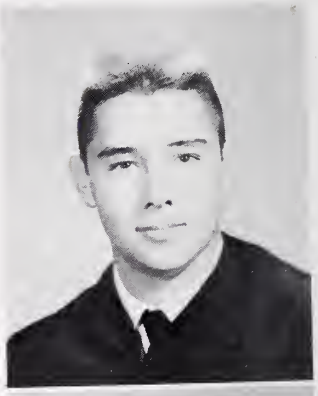

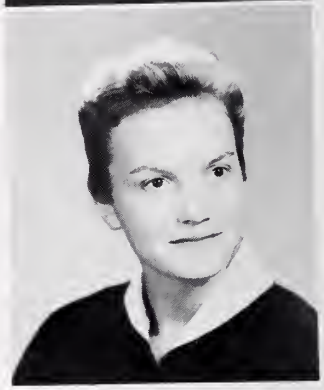

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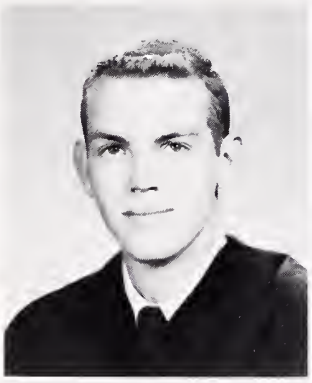

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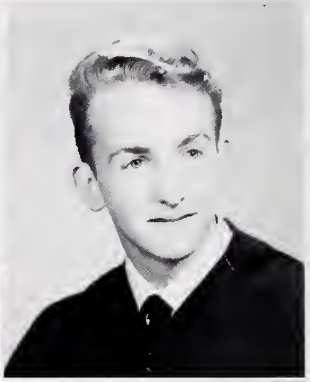

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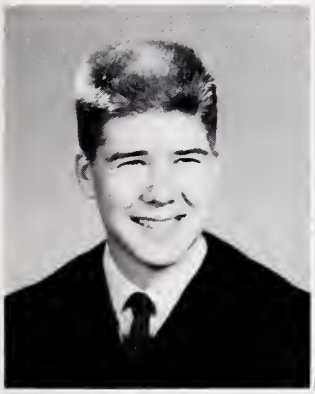

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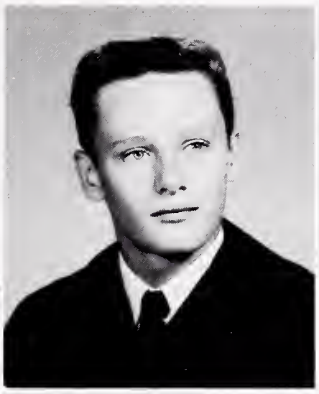

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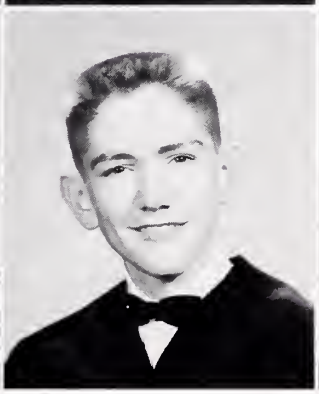

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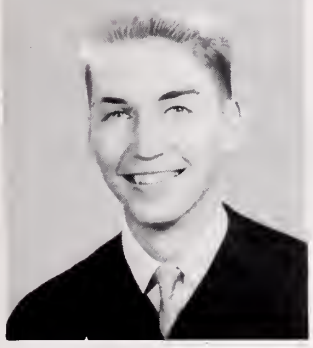

BUSTLE

DEXTER BRUCE BOYD, JR.

Transferred from Central. Homeroon President 2; Junior Play; Dramatics Club 2; Bible Club 2,3; AY 2,3; Key Club 2,3, Board of Directors 3; Student Directory Committee 2; Safety Committee 2,3, Co-Chairman 3; Football 2; Hi-Y 2,3; Booster Committee 3; Superlative: Most Courteous.

NANCY HAMMER BOYD

Glee Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; Bible 1; DE 3.

JAMES THOMAS BOYLES

Bible Club 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; FFA 1,2; Monogram Club 3; Bus Driver 3; Tumbling Team 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 2; Basketball 3.

RICHARD LEE BOYLES

Journalism 1,2; Red Cross 1,2; Bible Club 1; AY 1; Homeroom President 3; Student Directory 3; Student Council 3; Superlative: Most Dignified.

GERALD McKINLEY BRADLEY

Class Treasurer 1; Homeroom President 2,3; Key Club 2,3; Junior Rotarian 2,3; Debating 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3, Vice-President 2, Regional Treasurer 3; Boys State 3; Junior Play; Student Council 2,3; Band 1,2; Hi-Y 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; French Club 3; Bus Driver 2,3.

JAMES EARL BRANNON

FLORENCE JANE BROOKS

Bible Club 1,2,3; Commercial Club 1,2; Y-Teens Club 1; AY 1; FHA 1; German Club 1.

RUTH CAROLYN BROWN

Student Assistant, School Store 3; Arts & Crafts 2,3; Photography 1; FBLA 2; 4-H 2, 3, FHA 1; Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 1,2; AY 1,2.

PATRICIA EUGINIA BURROUGHS

FHA 1,2,3; Rhythms Club 1; Phys. Ed. Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Fall Festival Queen 3.

CHARLES ROBERT BUSTLE

Glee Club 3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Journalism Club 1; Bus Driver 2,3; Music Appreciation Club 2.

"THE DEFIANCE OF DAVID CHARLES"

SENIOR PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles confer with the school's guidance counseler.

David is in the office of the principal, Mr. Graining. This is a common occurrence for him.

Nap, Sturkey, Dewey, ond Binge plan how Sturkey should ask his girl for a date.

CAST

David Charles, a teen-age boy	Butch Cochrane
Mr. Charles, his father	Gerald Bradley
Mrs. Charles, his mother	Jane Fincher
Faye Ellis, his girl friend	Elizabeth Evans
Mr. Graining, high school principal	Jerry Rich
Miss Betts, secretary	Annette Gant
Miss Teale, guidance director	Frances Hunter

High School Students

Sturkey	Ed Hughes
Binge	Don McRee
Nap	Danny Seeger
Dewey	Maurice MacIntosh
Jonie	Barbara Ellis
Sherry	Barbara Metcalf
Lottie	Jeannine Alexander
Gladys	Martha Kelly

Extra Students

Eddie Cobb, Bill Cooke, Phyllis Fincher.

COMMITTEES

PUBLICITY
Robert Davidson, Co-Chairmen; Bruce Boyd. Stilwell, Christenbury, Wike, Kerley, Bradley, Somers, Harry, Woods, Metcalf, Young, Workman, and Jones.

STAGING
Don Hefner, Co-Chairmen; Lu Christenbury, Ivester, Boyd, Mr. Gabriel, and Mr. Hough.

MAKE-UP
Young, Thomas, Mrs. Howard and Miss Ensley.

USHERS
Baucom, Kerns, Stewart, Walters, Russ, and Ferguson.

LIGHTING
George McEver.

DIRECTOR
Mrs. Lucille I. Mott.

Jonie and Lottie, who imitates the "goon-type" boy, delight Sherry and Gladys with their performance. Faye and David are in the background.

LU CHRISTENBURY

DAR AWARD WINNER

LU CHRISTENBURY was chosen by the faculty from the three girls nominated by the students to be the recipient of the DAR "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award." The award is based on patriotism, service, dependability, and leadership.

As a citizenship pilgrim, Lu won a trip to Raleigh, where she competed with other DAR winners from throughout the state for the state good citizenship award.

MARY LOUISE MEACHAM

MISS HI MISS

MARY LOUISE MEACHAM was elected North's Miss Hi Miss by the members of the faculty. She represented our school in Winthrop College's annual tribute to the Carolinas' outstanding senior girls. Her selection was based on her well-rounded personality and her participation in munerous school activities such as Glee Club, Band, Social Committee, Bulletin Boards Committee, and the Beta Club.

During the weekend that Miss Hi Miss spent at Winthrop, she lived in a regular college dormitory, and she participated in many activities centered around college life.

ROBERT BENNY CANNON

FFA 1,2,3; 4-H 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Bible Club 1; Band 1,2,3; Shop 2; Phys. Ed. 2.

CLYDE MacDONALD CASHION, JR.

Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Bible Club Bus Driver 3; Audio-Visual Club 2; FFA 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2.

LULA FURCHES CHRISTENBURY

Class Secretary 1,2,3; Homeroom Secretary 1,2; DAR Good Citizenship Award 3; Superlative: Best Personality; Basketball 1, 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Reporter 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 2,3; Y-Teen 1,2, 3, Interclub Council Member 1, Secretary 2, Devotions Chairman 3; FHA 1,2, Treasurer 2; Chapel and Devotions Committee 1,2; Booster Committee 3.

EDWIN HASTINGS COBB

Band 1,3; Boys State; Safety Committee 2; FFA 1; Hi-Y Club 3; Bible Club 3; 4-H Club 1; Shop 1,2.

CHARLES HERBERT COCHRANE, JR.

4-H Club; FFA 1,2,3; DE 2,3; Homeroom President 3.

JAMES IRVIN COCHRANE

Beta Club 2,3, Vice-President 3; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Booster Club 3; Advanced Math Club 2; National Merit Scholarship Finalist 3.

WILLIAM SCOTT COOK

Junior Play; Bus Driver 1,2; Football 1,2, 3; Basketball 1,2; Bible Club 1; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Red Cross 1; **The Viking** Staff 1,2,3; Superlative: Most Original; Dixieland Minstrel 1; Monogram Club 3.

RUTH MARIE COVINGTON

Bible Club 1,2; Phys. Ed. Club 1.

DORIS ELIZABETH CUNNUPP

Bible Club 1,2; AY 1,2; German Club 1.

ROBERT GAGE DAVIDSON

Homeroom Vice-President 1,2; **North Star** staff 1,2, Assistant Editor 1, Editor 2; "Spring Frolics" Decoration Committee 1; Tennis 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Junior Rotarian 2; Key Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3, Treasurer 3; Publicity Committee Chairman.

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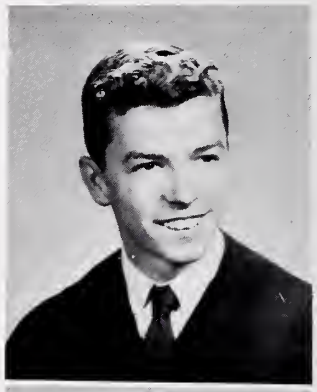

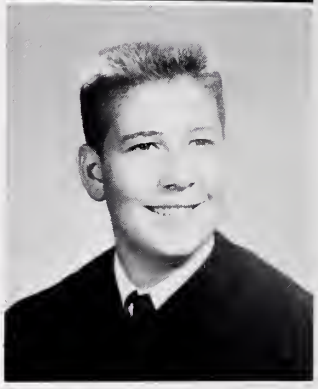

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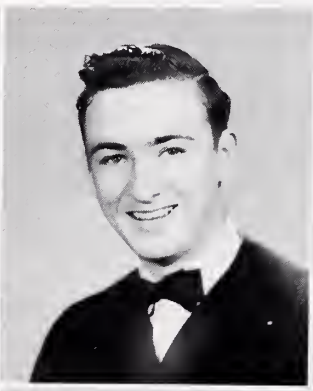

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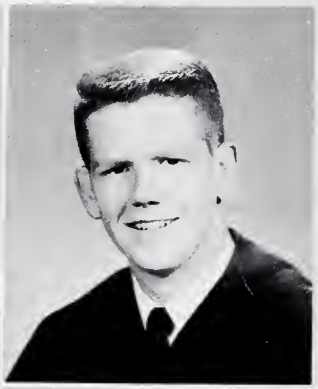

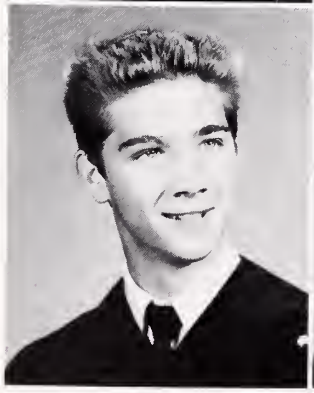

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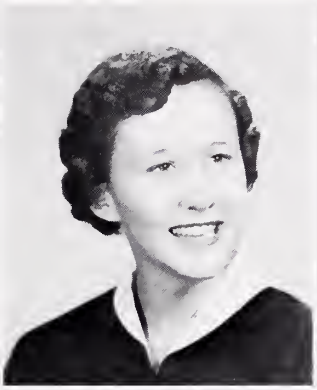

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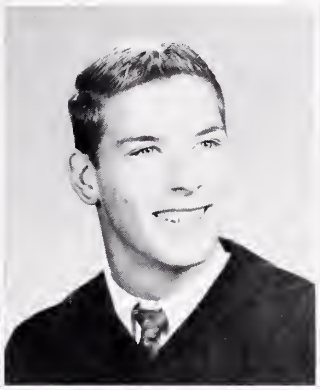

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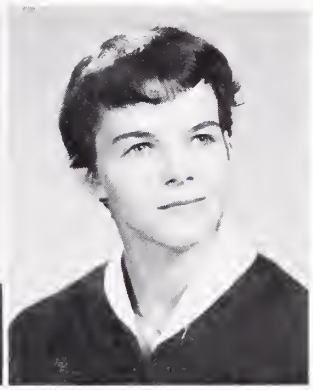

ELLER

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FERGUSON

RUTH ESTHER DICKSON

Bible Club 1,2; German Club 1; FBLA 2; Phys. Ed. Club 2; **The Viking** Staff 3, Typist; Bus Driver 3.

BEVERLY JOYCE DOUGLAS

AY 1,2,3, Secretary of Southern States 2,3; FTA 2,3, Tri-High FTA 2,3, Treasurer 2; Safety Committee 1,2; Y-Teens 1,2,3, Chaplain 2, Secretary 3, Delegate to State Convention 2; French Club 2,3, Tri-High French Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Good Will Committee 1; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 3; Bus Driver 3.

JOHNNY ROGERS DOVER

Monogram Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 3; Audio-Visual Club 2; Special Award 3.

PAULA ANNETTE ELKINS

Homeroom Secretary 2; Arts & Crafts 1, 2,3; Career Day Committee 1.

BETTY JEAN ELLER

Library Club and Library Science 1; North Star Staff 1,2,3, News Editor 2; Assistant Editor 3, Class News Reporter 2,3; Junior - Senior Invitation Committee 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Superlative: Most Dependable; Special Award 3.

BARBARA LIANE ELLIS

Girls State 2; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Beta Club 2,3; Special Award 3; FHA 1,2,3, Treasurer 1, Reporter 2, State Secretary 3; French Club 2,3, President 3; Homeroom President 1, Secretary 3; Student Council 1; Social Committee 3; AY 1,3; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Bible Club 1.

ELIZABETH CLARANDA EVANS

AY 2,3, Secretary 3; Library Club 1; Superlative: Most Courteous; FHA 3; Bible Club 2,3; Dramatics 2, Secretary; Y-Teens 3.

PHYLLIS MELBA FINCHER

FHA 1,2,3, Secretary 1,2; Bible Club 1; Homeroom President 2; Miss North Mecklenburg 3; Superlative: Best Looking.

SARAH JANE FINCHER

Glee Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; French Club, Secretary-Treasurer 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Junior Play; Junior Marshal.

ELLEN PATRICIA FERGUSON

German Club 2; Bible Club 1,2,3; Music Appreciation 2; AY 3; FTA 2,3.

DAYLE ADELINE FISHER

FHA 1,2; Bible Club 1; Journalism 2, Business Manager; AY 1; FBLA 2; German Club 1.

ANN LUCILLE FLOWERS

Y-Teens 1,2; Commercial Club 1,2; FHA 1.

ROBERT JAMES FUNDERBURK

JOHN PHILLIP GAMMON

Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3; Hi-Y 3; Phys. Ed. 2; FFA 2; 4-H Club 1,2.

ANNETTE MARIE GANT

Y-Teens 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, President 3; FTA 2,3, Secretary 2, President 3; Tri-Hi FTA 2,3, Vice-President 3; Bible Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 2; Beta Club 2,3; Safety Committee 1, 2; Student Directory Committee 3; Junior Play; Basketball 1,3; French Club 3; Tri-Hi French Club 3; Junior Marshal.

PAUL LESTER GANT

Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club; **The Viking Staff** 1,2,3, Assistant Photographer; Photography Club 1.

DUDLEY JACKSON GIBSON

RODERIC M. GREEN

Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3.

RICHARD LEE HAGER

Fall Festival King 3; FFA 1; AY 1; Baseball 1; Homeroom Treasurer 3.

WILLIAM EDWARD HAGER

Science Club 2,3; French Club 2.

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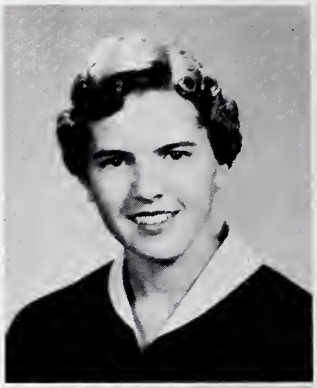

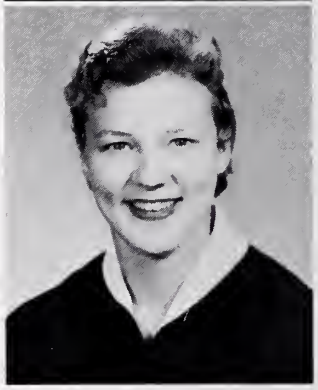

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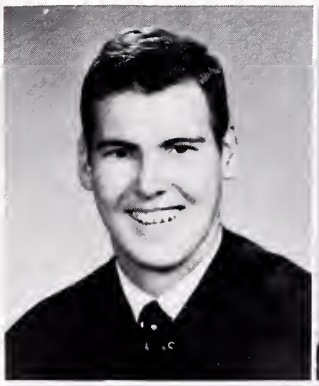

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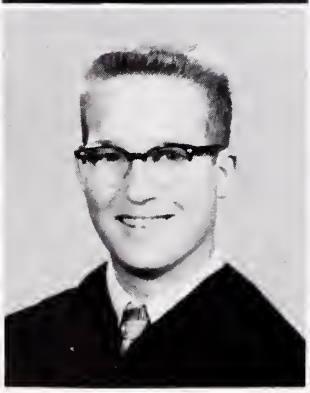

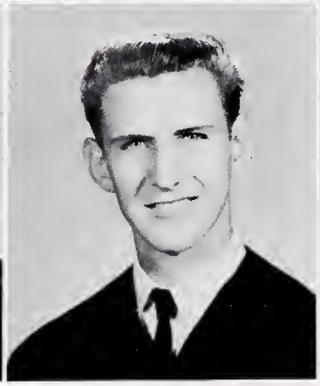

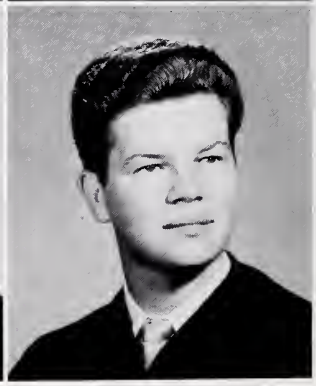

GIBSON **GREEN** **HAGER** **HAGER**

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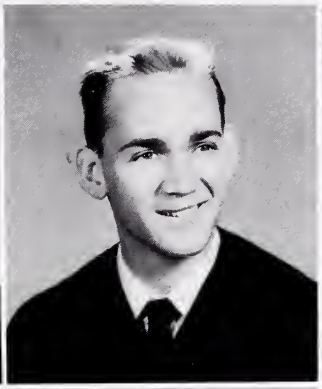
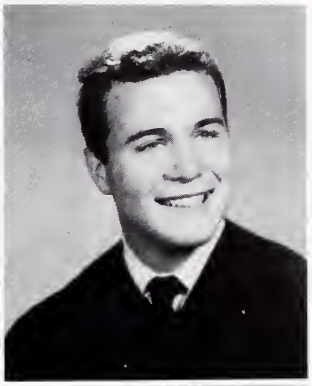

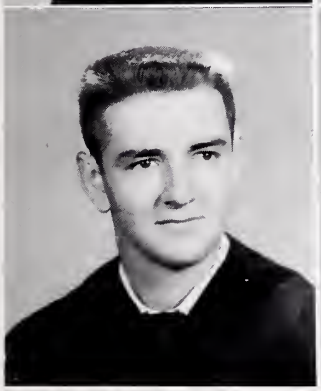

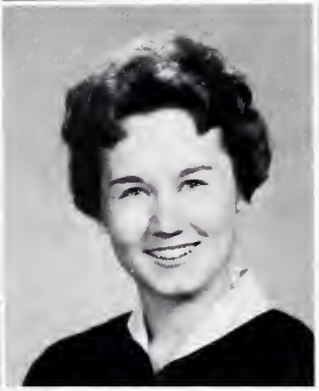

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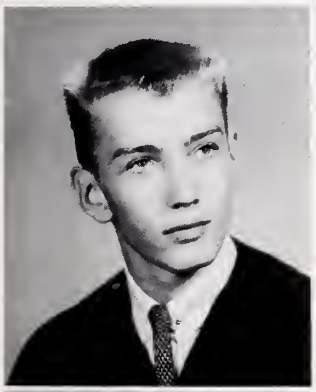
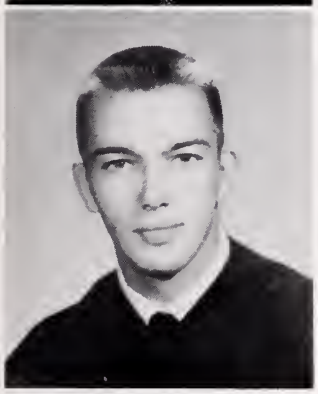


LYNDA CAROL HARRINGTON
Commercial Club 2; German Club 1; Y-Teens 1,2; AY 2.

DONNA ELIZABETH HARRY
Booster Committee 3; Chapel and Devotions Committee 2, Corresponding Secretary; FHA 1; Photography Club 1, Secretary; German Club 1; Dramatics Club; Bible Club 2.



PAUL REED HAYNES, JR.
German 1; Bible Club 1,3; Advanced Math 2; Bus Driver 2,3; Football 1; Track 1.

DONALD HILL HEFNER
FFA 1,2,3, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1, 2,3; Bus Driver 3; Football 1,2; AY 1; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1.

HOLTZCLAW

NATHAN URIEL HELDERMAN
Advanced Math 2.

SHIRLEY ANN HENDERSON
Glee Club 1,3; Bible Club 1,2; **North Star** Staff 2; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1; FHA 1,2; FTA 2.

JOAN IRWIN HICKS
Glee Club 1,2,3; French Club 2,3; Tri-Hi French Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,2; AY 1.

SHIRLEY GRACE HOLBROOK
Bible Club 1; AY 1; FTA 2,3; Library Club 2; Girls State 2; Beta Club 2,3.

CHARLES EDWARD HOLLAND
Glee Club 2,3; **The Viking Staff** 1; Band 3; Football 1; Superlative: Best Looking.

WILLIAM MERLE HOLTZCLAW
Phys. Ed. Club 2; Monogram Club 3; Superlative: Most Sincere; Football 2,3.

Fincher, Gant, Harry, McCutchan, Hunter, Ellis, McRee, Bates, Abernethy, Cochrane, Workman, Rich, and Metcalf.

MARSHALS

Thirteen members of the present senior class served last year as marshals at the graduation exercises. These seniors are Jane Fincher, Annette Gant, Donna Harry, Mary Caroline McCutchan, Mildred Hunter, Barbara Ellis, Don McRee, William Bates, Bob Abernethy, Butch Cochrane, Bill Workman, Jerry Rich, and Barbara Metcalf.

These marshals led their class scholastically. They ushered at the Baccalaureate services and at graduation. Those at the very top of the class led the seniors in the procession into and from these exercises.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE SUMMER EXCHANGE STUDENTS

For the first time, the American Field Service sent two of North's students to foreign countries to learn and understand the similarities and differences between citizens of the world.

Seven hundred fifty American youths sailed from New York on June 27, 1957, to live in the home of some foreign family for two months.

D. G. Martin and Bill Workman were among these students.

D. G. spent the two months in the home of Albert Gerstenburg in Hamburg Germany. The highlights of his trip were living with this new family, getting to know them, touring refugee camps, attending the world-wide youth conference, and spending a week in a German school.

Bill was sent to Paris, France, where he lived in the home of a doctor, who had a daughter about Bill's age. The family was very coonsiderate and helped Bill see a great part of France. Bill also lived with a family in the northern section of France. Highlights of Bill's trip were association with his two families touring Paris and other places of interest.

D. G. Martin and Bill Workman

Mr. Marshall's homeroom officers are Gerald Bradley, President; Barbara Ellis, Secretary; William Bates, Vice-President; and Bill Workman, Treasurer.

Checking a list of students from Mrs. Jones' homeroom are Sylvia Thomas, Vice-President; Richard Boyles, President; Evelyn Honeycutt, Secretary; and Shelby Russ, Treasurer.

Judy Honeycutt, President of Mrs. Miller's homeroom, talks to Judy Baucom, Vice-President; Richard Hager, Treasurer; and Betty Jean Eller, Secretary.

SENIOR HOMEROOM OFFICERS

Larry McClure is Vice-President of Mrs. Mott's homeroom; Marshall Barnette, President; Phyllis Fincher, Secretary; and Gean Horton, Treasurer.

Sharon Alexander is Mrs. Barfield's homeroom Secretary; Martha Kelly, President; Shirley Benfield, Treasurer; and Chuck Blythe, Vice-President.

Planning a party are Nancy Thomas, Treasurer; of Mrs. Daggy's homeroom; Barbara Reid, Secretary; Linda Kerley, President; and Danny Seeger, Vice-President.

Robert Davidson devoted much of his time to reporting the news to the newspapers. Because of his effort, North received much publicity, creating goodwill between the public and the school.

William Bates was given a trip to compete in the National Forestry contest in Chicago, where he placed first in the nation, winning a college scholarship.

The Charlotte JC's sponsored the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Bill Workman won first place in the school and the county contest. He placed second in the district.

Davidson

Bates

Workman and Kerley

Martin, Abernethy, and McRee.

EVELYN JANET HONEYCUTT

T-Teens 1,2; FHA 1,2; Bible Club 1,2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; AY 1; Bus Driver 2; Commercial Club 2.

JOE CALVIN HONEYCUTT

DE 2,3; FFA 1,2,3.

JUDITH ANDREA HONEYCUTT

Girls State; Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3; Superlative: Most Original; **The Viking** Staff 3, Art Editor; French Club 2,3, Vice-President 2; FHA 1,2,3, Hostess 1, Secretary 2,3; Arts and Crafts 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2; **Aurora Borealis** Staff 3; Substitute Bus Driver.

CLARA GEAN HORTON

Homecoming Queen 3; Football Sponsor 3; Superlative: Most Dignified; Homeroom Treasurer 3; FHA 1,2,3, Song Leader 1, Historian 2, Treasurer 3; Y-Teens 1; AY 1; Booster Committee 1; French Club 2,3.

DORIS REY HOWARD

Homeroom Treasurer 1; FHA 1,2; Bible Club 3; Arts in Homemaking 2; Student Directory Committee 3.

RACHEL FRANKIE HUBBARD

Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Garden Club 1; Personal Typing Club 1.

JEAN CAROL HUDDLESTON

Student Council Treasurer 3; Class Officer 2; Superlative: Best All Round; Glee Club 1,2,3; President 3; Beta Club 2,3; FTA 2, Vice-President; Delegate Human Relations Conference 2; Social Committee 2; French Club 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Bible Club 1,2; Y-Teens 2; AY 1,2; FHA 2.

BARBARA DALE HUFFMAN

Transferred from Mooresville High School 2; FHA 3.

HENRY EDWARD HUGHES, JR.

Transferred from Sylvan High School, Atlanta 3; Key Club 3; Monogram Club 3; Football 3; Beta Club 3.

SARA FRANCES HUNTER

Basketball 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 2; Block N Club 2,3; FHA 2; Bulletin Boards Committee 2,3; AY 1,2,3.

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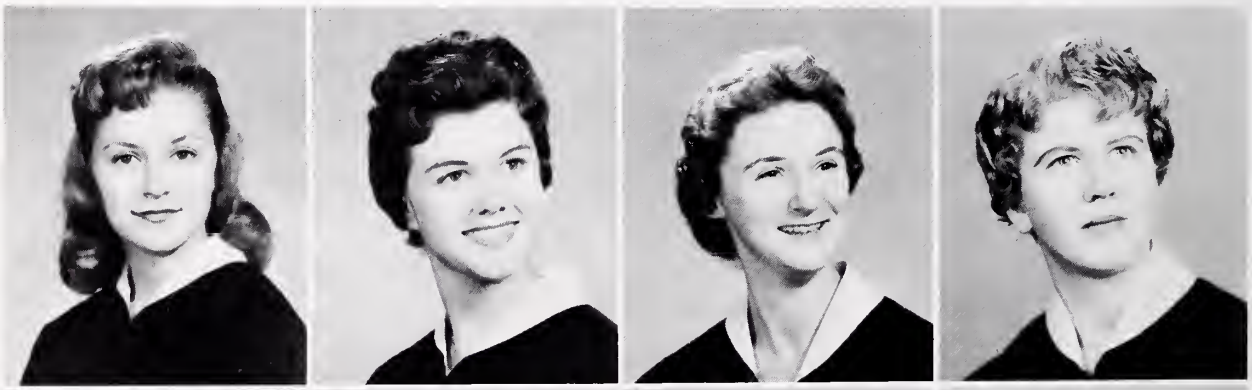

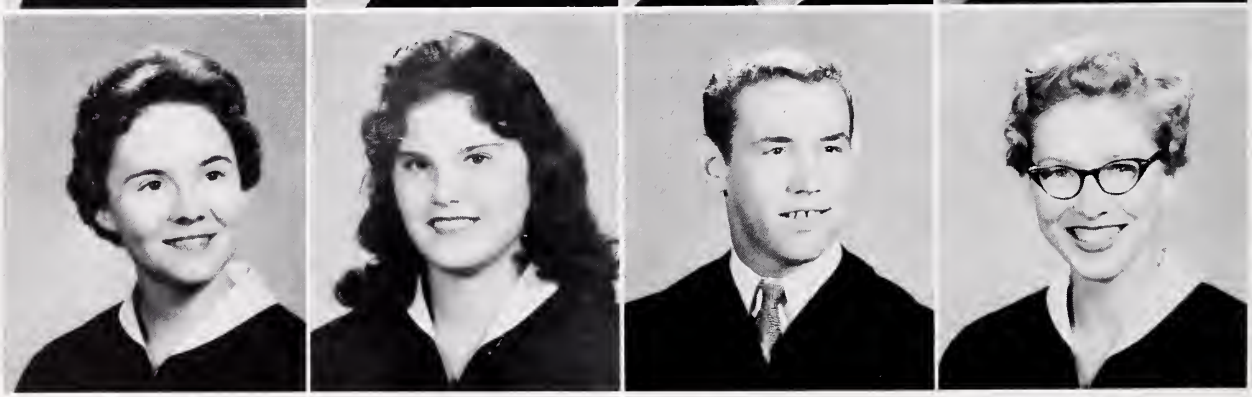

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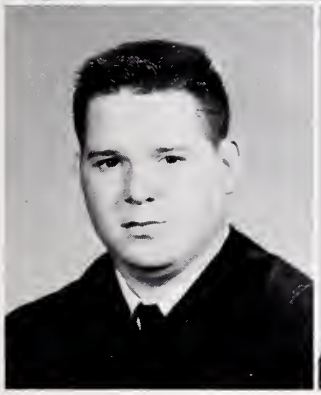

JONES KARRIKER KELLY KERLEY

KERNS

MILDRED ANN HUNTER

Basketball 1,2,3; Block-N Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Junior Marshal; 4-H Club 1,2,3, Reporter 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Phys. Ed. Club 2; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2; French Club 2.

JERRY ALSTON IVESTER

FFA 1,2,3.

GERALDINE JOHNSTON

German Club 1; Bible Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Arts & Crafts 2.

JUDI CAROL JONES

AY 2,3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Dramatics Club 2; Superlative: Wittiest; Bible Club 2,3; FHA 2,3; Y-Teens 2,3; Library Club 1.

DEWEY TED JONES

FFA 2,3, Reporter 3; Audio-Visual Club 2; 4-H Club 1.

KERNS

KENNETH W. KARRIKER

Band 1; FFA 1; 4-H Club 1,2.

MARTHA MARTIN KELLY

Homeroom President 3; Student Council 3; FHA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,2; AY 1; Bus Driver 2.

LINDA LEE KERLEY

The Viking Staff 1; Cheerleader 1,2; Beta Club 2,3, Secretary 2; Block-N Club 2; Booster Committee Chairman 3; **Student of the Month** 3; Superlative: Most Outstanding; Student Council 3; Bus Driver 3.

ANDREA LAVONNE KERNS

Bible Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Y-Teens 1,3; Arts in Homemaking 2; Bus Driver 3.

LINDA MAE KERNS

FHA 1,2; AY 1; Glee Club 2,3; Bible Club 1; German Club 1.

CAROLYN MARIE KLUTZ

Glee Club 1.2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; French Club 2; Photography Club 1; **The Viking** Staff 3; Hobby Club 2.

CYNTHIA SUE LOVELESS

Bus Driver 3; FHA 1; Bible Club 1,2; Y-Teens 1.

MARY LUCILLE LYNCH

FHA 1; Y-Teens 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Bible Club 3.

DAVID GRIER MARTIN, JR.

Football 1,2,3, Co-Captain 3; Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 2,3; Tennis 1,2,3, Captain 3; Key Club 2,3; Monogram Club 1,2,3, President 3; Beta Club 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, President 3; Homeroom President 1; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist 3; Debating Team 2,3; AFS Exchange Student to Germany 2.

SAM BEARD McAULAY

Bus Driver 2,3; FFA 1,2,3; Baseball 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3.

JACK CHARLES McCARTER

FFA 1,2; DE 1,2, Vice-President 2.

LARRY CLEVE McCLURE

Homeroom President 1,3, Vice-President 2; FFA 1,2,3, President 3; Student Council 1,3; Football 1; Bus Driver 2,3; **North Star** Staff 2; Bible Club 1,3.

MARY CAROLINE McCUTCHAN

Basketball 1,2,3; Block-N Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3, Treasurer 3; Junior Marshal 2; Superlative: Most Intellectual; Science Club, Vice-President 2; German Club 1; Bible Club 1; Public Relations Committee, Chairman 2.

PATRICIA ANN McGEE

Basketball 2; Block-N Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer; FTA 2,3, Reporter 2; Phys. Ed. Club 2, Vice-President; Bus Driver 3; French Club 3; Y-Teens 1,2; Bible Club 1; Superlative: Most Athletic.

MAURICE DANIEL McINTOSH

Monogram Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Class Vice-President 2; Football 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 2; Key Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Junior Rotarian 2; Junior Play; AY 2,3; Tumbling Team 2; Track Team 1; Superlative: Best Personality.

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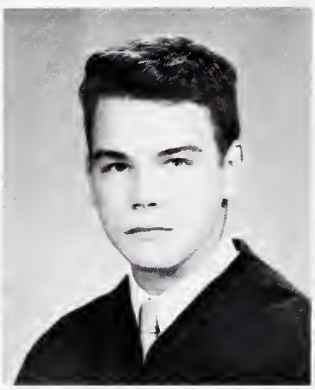

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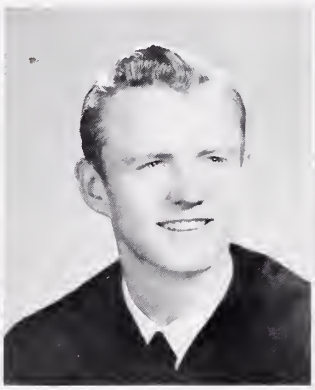

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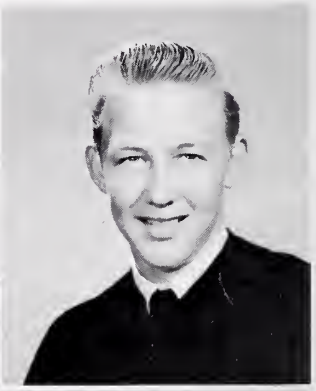

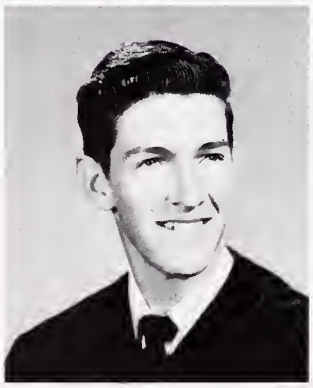

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DONALD LEE McREE

Class President 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3, President 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Key Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Boys State; Junior Rotarian 2; Superlative: Best All Round; Student Directory Committee Chairman 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Safety Committee, Co-Chairman; Junior Play; Chapel and Devotions Committee 2; Debating Club 1.

MARY LOUISE MEACHAM

Glee Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Band 1,2,3, Secretary 1, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Majorette 1,2,3; Bulletin Boards Committee 1,2,3, Chairman 2,3; Girls State; Superlative: Most Talented; Beta Club 2,3; Junior Play; Booster Committee 3; Social Committee 3; Bible Club 1,2,; AY 2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Red Cross 3.

BARBARA ANN METCALF

Student Council 2,3, Secretary 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3, Captain 3; Superlative: Most Popular; Student of the Month 3; Junior Play; Junior Marshal; Booster Committee 2, 3; Good Will Committee 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Beta Club 2,3; Y-Teens 1,2, Interclub Council Member 1, Vice-President 2; Bible Club 1,2; AY 1; FHA 1.

KENNETH ROSEMAN MISENHEIMER

FFA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1, 2,3; Football Manager 1; Audio-Visual Club 2; Track 3.

MARTHA HELEN MUNDY

Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 1; AY 1; Phys. Ed Club 2; Glee Club 3; FHA 3.

LINDA JO NANCE

German Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Phys. Ed. Club 2.

MARY LOUISE NANCE

Bible Club 1,2,3; German Club 1; Phys. Ed. Club 2.

FRANCES LANFORD NEELY

Rhythms Club 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; Phys. Ed. Club 2.

JAMES FRANKLIN NELSON

Tennis 1,2,3; Debating Club 1; Student Directory Committee 2; Social Committee 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Advanced Math Club 2.

MARY JACQUELINE NESBITT

Homeroom Secretary 2; AY 1,2; Glee Club 3; Y-Teens 1; FTA 1,2,3.

Marshall showed off his ring to Larry, Johnny, and John.

All seniors waited patiently for initials to be called out.

Lu, Annette, Rosa Lee, and Mildred gazed at their rings lovingly.

Barbara Somers was the first to receive her ring from Mr. Hough.

The long-awaited day came at last! The class rings had arrived. When, finally, the announcement was made that they had arrived, the cheers of the seniors could be heard all over the school. All the seniors rushed to the cafeteria where they waited in anticipation for their initials to be called. Then proudly they walked up to receive their rings. Eventually everyone had his ring and the twelve long years of waiting were over. When the bell rang, there was a rush into the halls so that each senior could shine and re-shine his ring on the shoulder of every underclassman he met.

What a WONDERFUL day that was!

FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS IN

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Six of North's seniors were winners in the Merit Scholarship competition.

Over 300,000 senior high school students throughout the United States take the examination and all but 7,000 are eliminated. From this group 850 are chosen for scholarships. These students are selected on the basis of their grades, their extra-curricular activities, and on their ratings on the examination. The amount of the scholarship is based on the needs of the winners.

North's seniors who were winners were Jerry Rich, Donna Harry, Bill Workman, Mary Caroline McCutchan, Butch Cochrane and D. G. Martin.

Jerry Rich, Donna Harry, Bill Workman, Mary Caroline McCutchan, and Butch Cochran.

Barbara Ellis

William Bates, D. G. Martin, and Bob Abernethy.

Two North Mecklenburg senior boys were selected as finalists in the Morehead scholarships. This carries a four-year $5,000 grant to each student selected as a winner. D. G. Martin and William Bates were the winners from North of this four-year scholarship.

Butch Cochran was a semi-finalist in General Motors National scholarships. GM grants 100 of these four-year scholarships each year.

Jerry Rich was a finalist in the James F. Baker scholarship competition, but failed to win that. However, he was awarded an A. K. Phifer scholarship to Davidson College.

Bob Abernethy was awarded an Angier B. Duke scholarship, but he turned that down to accept a four-year Johns Hopkins scholarship.

Barbara Ellis was a semi-finalist in the Angier B. Duke competition, but she did not win that scholarship. However, she did win another, one granted by Sears Roebuck and Company, which can be used at any college.

Don McRee was granted a $2600 ministerial scholarship to Duke University. (Don is not pictured.)

WARREN WILHELM NORKET
Transferred from West Mecklenburg High School; Baseball 3; Debating Club 3; FTA 3, Treasurer; Bible Club 3.

KATHLEEN CHRISTINE NORKETT
Rhythms Club 1; Bible Club 1; AY 1; Child Care 2.

MAX DARRYL NORKETT
Music Appreciation 1; FFA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1.

BETTY JEAN PENDER
FHA 1,2; Basketball 1; Bible Club 1,2; German Club 1; Glee Club 1; Bus Driver 1, 2; AY 1.

BOBBIE MAE PHILLIPS
Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 1,2,3; FHA 2; Child Care 2; 4-H Club 2; Homeroom Secretary 2.

BOYD ROBERT PHILLIPS
Transferred from Camden Military Academy; Glee Club 3.

MADELINE CATHERINE PIERCY
Commercial Club 1,2; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Bible Club 1; FBLA 2.

JOHN HENDRIX PITTMAN
Transferred from Harding High School 2.

LESTER THOMAS POPE
FFA 1; DE Club 2,3.

EUGENE POTEAT
Transferred from Cleveland High School 3.

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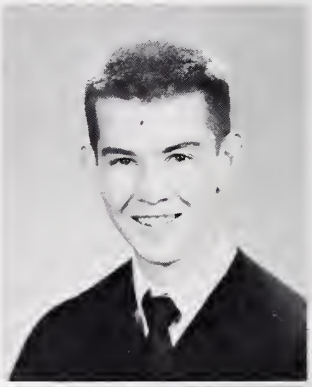

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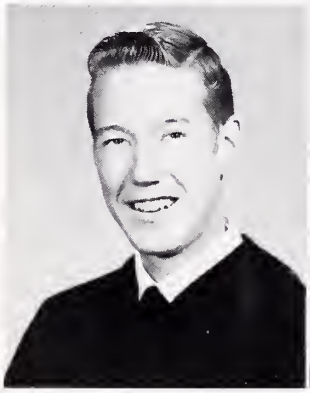

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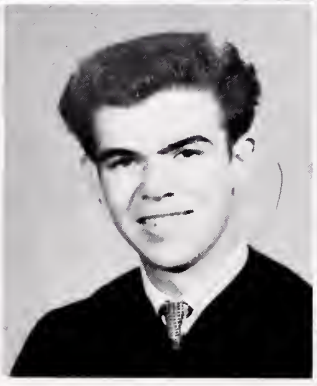

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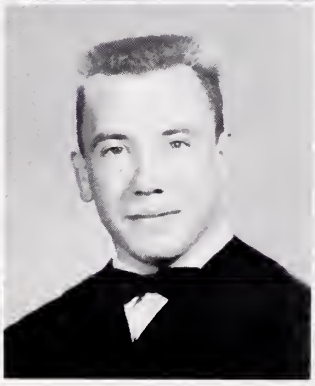

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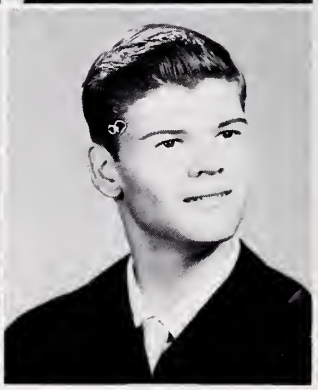

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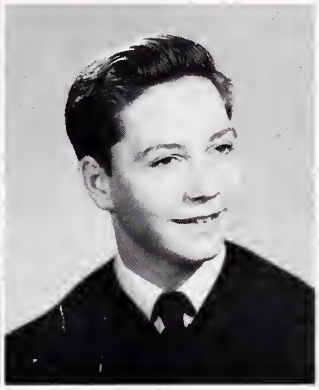

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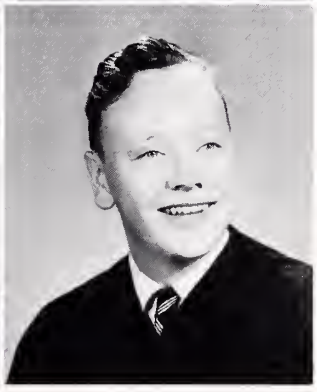

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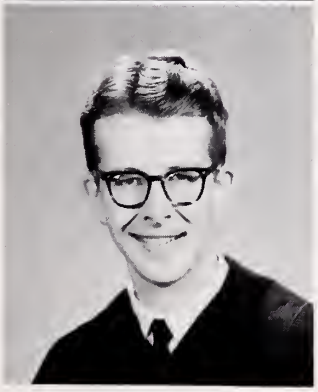

FAYE SONJA POTEAT

Transferred from Great Mills, Maryland; FHA 3.

ELIZABETH ANN QUATTLEBAUM

Transferred from Northside High School, Atlanta 3; The Viking Staff 3; French Club 3; Chapel and Devotions Committee 3.

DONALD GILBERT RABORN

LYNDA FAYE REAMES

Bible Club 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1; FHA 1,2,3; AY 1; FTA 1,2,3, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 2,3; Junior Red Cross 3.

BARBARA LANE REID

The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Activities Editor 2, Photography Editor 3; Basketball 2,3; Goodwill Committee 2,3, Chairman 3; Student Council 3; Homeroom Secretary 3; Y-Teens 2; Beta Club 2,3; Homecoming Sponsor 1,3; Booster Committee 3.

LYNDA McCONNELL REID

Homeroom President 1, Treasurer 2; Journalism Club 1,2; Bible Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2,3.

EMILY RENFROE

Bible Club 1,2,3; Music Appreciation Club 2; Journalism Club 3; FHA 1; AY 1.

JERRY CLARENCE RICH

North Star Staff 1,2,3, Sports Editor 1, Assistant Editor 2, Editor 3; Key Club 2,3, Secretary 3, Board of Directors 3; Beta Club 2,3; Junior Marshal 2; Public Relations Committee 2; Student Council 3; Junior Play; Science Club 1,3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist 3.

STEVE ARTHUR ROBINETTE

Transferred from Raleigh High School 2; Baseball 2,3; AY 2; Audio-Visual Club 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2.

HENRY SEYMOUR ROBINSON, JR.

Band 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Student Council 2; Junior Play.

SHELBY JEAN RUSS
Fall Festival Queen 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Library Club 2, Secretary 2.

BETTY ANN RUSSELL
Glee Club 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Girls State; Bible Club 1.

DANIEL TRAMMELL SEEGER
Bible Club 1,3; AY 2; Homeroom President 1, Vice-President 3; Dramatics 2; Journalism 1; Junior Play.

ROBERT McQUEEN SHERRILL
Library Club 3.

ROSA LEE SIMPSON
Bible Club 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Y-Teens 1; Music Appreciation 2.

PATRICIA ALICE SIMS
FHA 1,2; Journalism Club 2, Feature Editor; Bible Club 1,3; 4-H Club 1.

REBECCA IRENE SKIPPER
Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 1; Commercial Club 2; Glee Club 3.

AUDREY ANN SMITH
Glee Club 1,2; FBLA 1.

VIRGINIA MAXINE SMITH
Homeroom Vice-President 1; Arts and Crafts 1; Bible Club 1,2; FHA 1,2; Arts in Homemaking 2.

JAMES ANDERSON SNIDER
Transferred from North Davidson High School, Lexington, N. C.; DE 3.

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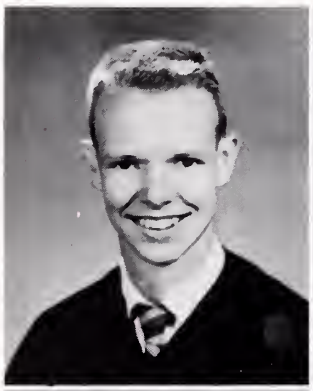

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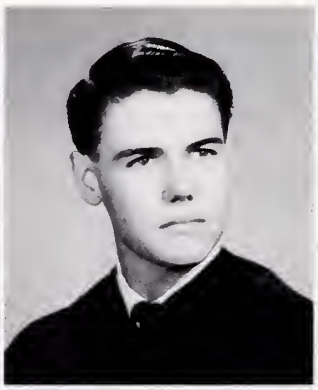

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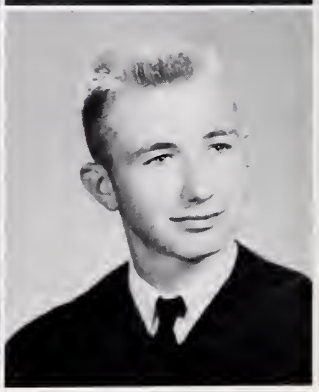

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SNIPES SOMERS STEWART STILWELL

STROUP SWEATT TEAGUE TEFFETELLER

THOMAS

THOMAS

JO LORAINE SNIPES

Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 1; FHA 2,3; Commercial Club 2; Glee Club 3; Superlative: Most Dependable.

BARBARA JANE SOMERS

AY 1,2,3; Vice-President of Southern States 2,3, Representative to International and Regional Convention 2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 3; French Club 2,3, Vice-President 3; Booster Committee 1,2,3; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Glee Club 1,2, 3, Assistant Librarian; Superlative: Most Sincere.

BARBARA BRYAN STEWART

German Club 1, Secretary; **North Star** Staff 2, Exchange Editor; Library Club 3, President.

LINDA RUTH STILWELL

Arts & Crafts 1; Library Club 2, Vice-President; Tri-High Library Club Treasurer 2.

JOY ANN STROUP

Debating Club 1, Secretary; Band 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Personal Typing 1; **North Star** Staff 1; Arts & Crafts 1; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1; Bus Driver 3.

JOANNE SWEATT

Transferred from Bennettsville High School 2; French Club 2; AY 3; **North Star** Staff 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2.

MARGARET TEAGUE

Transferred to East Mecklenburg High School.

LARRY BENFORD TEFFETELLER

Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Homeroom President 2; Student Council 2; Photography Club 1; Superlative: Most Talented.

NANCY EVELYN THOMAS

Glee Club 1,2,3; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Booster Committee 3; Beta Club 2,3; Social Committee 3; Co-Captain Cheerleader 3; Safety Committee 2; Bible Club 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 3; **Dixieland Minstrel** 1; AY 1; Y-Teens 2,3; FHA 1,2; Homecoming Sponsor 2; FTA 3; Junior Marshal.

SYLVIA JEAN THOMAS

Bible Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; AY 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; Superlative: Friendliest; Y-Teens 1.

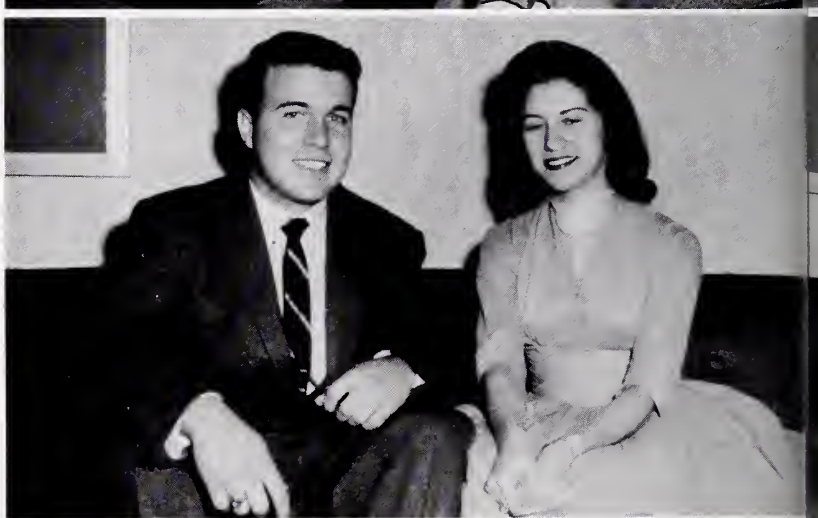
BEST ALL ROUND

DON McREE
JEAN HUDDLESTON

WITTIEST

JERRY ABERNATHY
JUDI JONES

SUPERLATIVES



MOST FRIENDLY

DON HEFNER
SYLVIA THOMAS

MOST ORIGINAL

BILL COOK
JUDY HONEYCUTT

BEST PERSONALITY

MAURICE McINTOSH
LU CHRISTENBURY

MOST ATHLETIC

MARSHALL BARNETTE
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CHARLES HOLLAND
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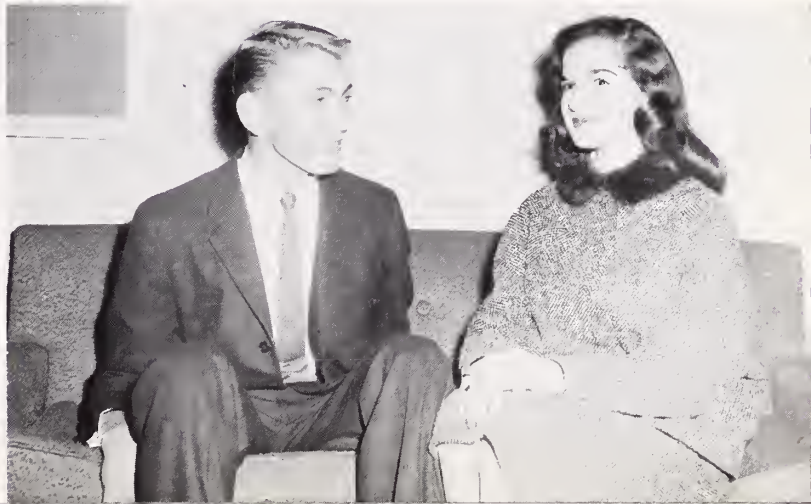

MOST COURTEOUS

BRUCE BOYD
ELIZABETH EVANS

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MERLE HOLTZCLAW
BARBARA SOMERS

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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

WILLIAM BATES
JUDY BAUCOM

MOST DIGNIFIED

RICHARD BOYLES
GEAN HORTON

MOST POPULAR

BILL WORKMAN
BARBARA ANN METCALF

MOST DEPENDABLE

JO SNIPES
JIMMY WOODS
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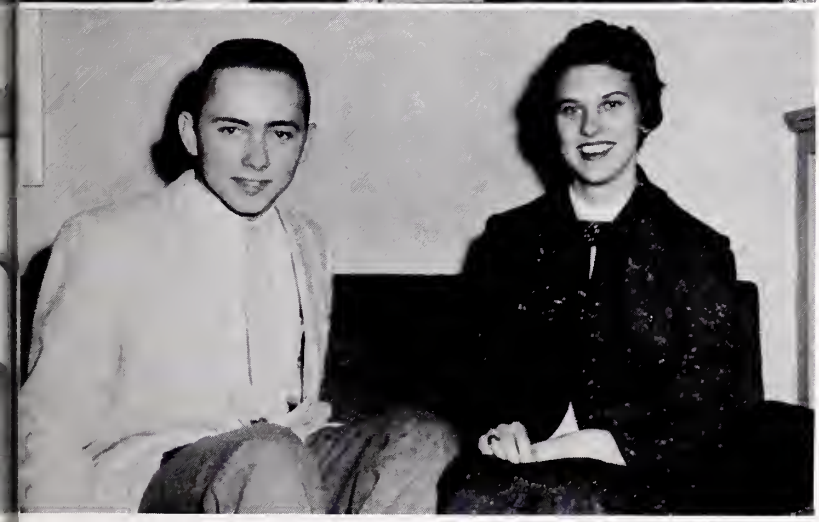

MOST TALENTED

LARRY TEFFETELLER
MARY LOUISE MEACHAM

MOST OUTSTANDING

D. G. MARTIN
LINDA KERLEY

JAMES WILBERT THOMPSON

Football 1,2; Bible Club 3; AY 3; Dramatics Club 1; Tumbling Team 2; Music Appreciation 2; Homeroom Vice-President 1,2; Glee Club 3.

WILLIAM JACKSON THROWER

FFA 1,2; Bible Club 1; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Journalism Club 2; DE 2,3.

LILLIAN MARLENE USSERY

Arts & Crafts 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2; Model Building Club 2.

HAROLD DONALD VICKERS

Bus Driver 3; Hi-Y 3.

RUTH HOOKS WALTERS

Rhythms Club 2; Dramatics Club 1.2; Bible Club 1,2; FHA 1; 4-H Club 1,2.

REBECCA KAY WARD

Bus Driver 2; Commercial Club 2; Bible Club 1; AY 1; Y-Teens 1.

BRENDA ANN WASHAM

German Club 1; Bible Club 1; AY 1.

J. B. WATTS

FFA 1,2,3, Livestock Judging Team 1, Dairy Judging Team 2, Sentinel 3.

BRENDA LEE WHITLEY

Photography Club 1; Rhythms Club 1; Bible Club 1; Dramatics Club 2.

MILDRED ARLENE WIKE

Basketball 1,2,3, Co-Captain 3; The Viking Staff 1,2,3, Classes Editor 3; Bible Club 2; Y-Teens 2; AY 2; Booster Committee 3; Photography Club 1.

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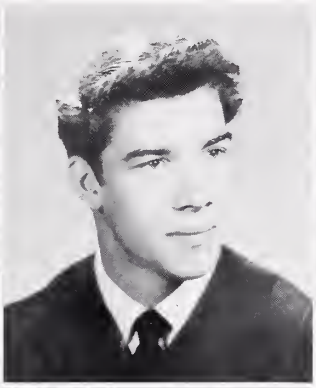

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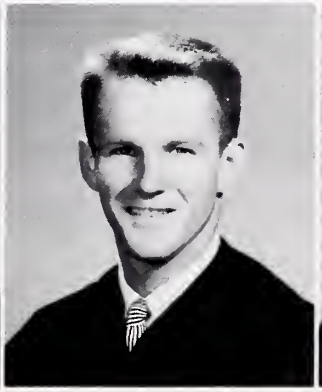

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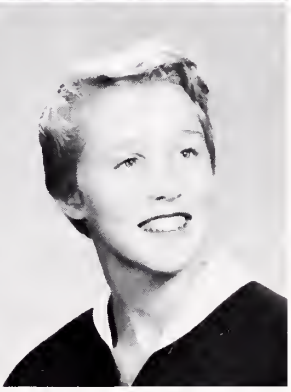


WILMA JANETTE WILLIAMS

FHA 2,3; Y-Teens 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Arts in Homemaking 2; Bible Club 1; French Club 2.

CHARLES ALBERT WILSON

Bible Club 1,2,3; Football 1; Baseball 2,3; Hi-Y 3; Bus Driver 2,3; Library Club 3.

YOUNG

FRANCES LINDA WILSON

Homeroom Vice-President 1, Treasurer 2; Bible Club 1,2,3, Secretary 2; French Club 2; Bus Driver 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Homecoming Sponsor 3.

JANICE SUE WILSON

Bible Club 1,2,3; German Club 1; Dramatics Club 2.

JAMES BAKER WOODS, III

North Star Staff 1; Advanced Math Club 2, Vice-President; Hi-Y 2,3; Key Club 2,3, Board of Directors 3; Junior Rotarian 2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Booster Committee 3; Superlative: Most Dependable; AY 1.

MELVIN OSCAR WOOTEN, JR.

WILLIAM GATEWOOD WORKMAN, JR.

Glee Club 1,2,3, Student Director 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3, Vice-President 2; Key Club 2,3, President 3; Beta Club 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3, Secretary 3; Track 1,2,3; Football 1; Junior Rotarian 2; AFS Exchange Student to France 2; President Western District N. C. Student Council Congress 3; Superlative: Most Popular.

ANN JANE YOUNG

Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 3; Bulletin Boards Committee 2; Block-N Club 2,3; Bible Club 2,3; Arts & Crafts 1; Dramatics Club 2; Y-Teens 1,2,3; AY 1,2,3; FHA 1,2.

MARY FRANCES YOUNG

Glee Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; AY 1; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Booster Committee 3.

Princess Phyllis Fincher

Phyllis rode in the convertible decorated by the Booster Committee.

MISS NORTH MECKLENBURG

Elected by the student body, Phyllis Fincher represented North at the Carolinas Carrousel. She spent two glorious days at Hotel Charlotte with all the other princesses, sharing with them the excitement of touring the city, attending the Carrousel Ball at the Coliseum, participating in the Royal Knight's Coronation, and attending several breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners.

The student body was nearly as excited as Phyllis, and they eagerly watched the parade, wondering who the Queen would be and if the car they had decorated would win a prize. And they were not disappointed, for the car placed third in competition with the other princesses' cars.

Girls who competed for the honor of being North's Carrousel Princess were Phyllis Fincher, Gean Horton, Sylvia Thomas, Barbara Reid, Jean Huddleston, Linda Wilson, and Ann Young.

Betty Ann Russell, Mary Louise Meacham, Judy Honeycutt, Shirley Holbrook, Barbara Ellis, Eddie Cobb, Jerry Abernathy, Gerald Bradley, and Don McRee.

GIRLS STATE

The girls chosen to go to Girls State are rising seniors. Each girl is sponsored by an American Legion Post. While at Girls State the girls have an opportunity to study government at all levels. One of the outstanding events is dividing into political parties and electing various officers who serve one day in Raleigh.

Each of the North girls was assigned to a political party, and Mary Louise Meacham was Chairman of the Federalist Party. Barbara Ellis was elected Speaker of the House for the Nationalist Party. Judy Honeycutt served as reporter for the newspaper.

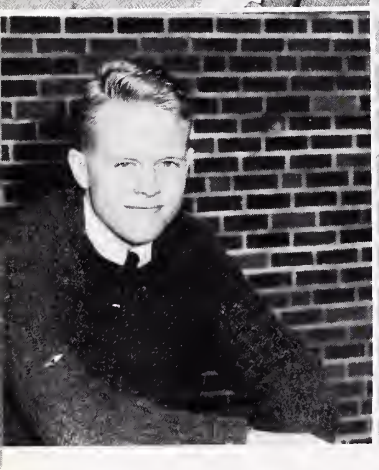
It was a profitable week for the girls chosen to attend Girls State. These girls were Betty Ann Russell, Mary Louise Meacham, Judy Honeycutt, Shirley Holbrook, and Barbara Ellis.

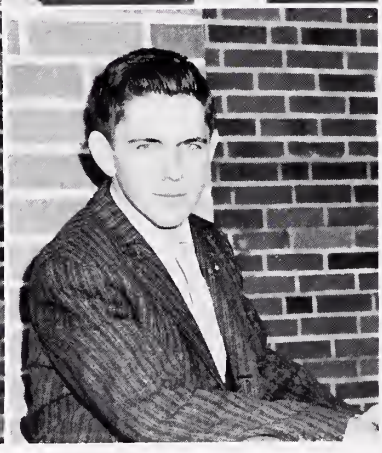
BOYS STATE

Boys State is sponsored annually by the American Legion. Boys selected by the various posts in North Carolina meet on the Carolina campus for one week in June, where they study governmental functions of the state and the nation. Each of the North delegates was assigned to a political party similar to those on the national level. They held elections, made campaign speeches, and tried to win voters just as one would do in a state or federal election.

Their week also included a visit to the state capitol, but all was not work for the boys engaged in athletics and recreation, which made the week much more enjoyable. Learning to work and play together is important.

Every rising senior boy would like to attend Boys State, but only a lucky few are selected. Boys attending from North last summer were Eddie Cobb, Jerry Abernathy, Gerald Bradley, and Don McRee.





STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Student of the Month award is given to an outstanding person who has gone beyond the call of duty to bring honor to himself or to the school during that particular month.

Linda Kerley was chosen Student of the Month in September for her work as chairman of the Booster Committee. She and the committee helped keep school spirits high. Linda is also president of her homeroom, a member of the Beta Club, and a bus driver.

Barbara Metcalf, who contributed much to the school as Secretary of the Student Council and as head cheerleader, was selected Student of the Month for October. She is a Beta Club member and is also on the Booster Committee.

Because of his many outstanding achievements, Bill Workman was Student of the Month in November. His "I Speak for Democracy" speech won first place in the county and second place in the district. As president of the Key Club, he has led the club in many worthwhile activities. He is president of the Western District of the North Carolina Student Council Congress, a member of the Beta Club and the Monogram Club, and was an AFS exchange student in France last summer.

President of the Senior Class and of the Bible Club, Don McRee was chosen Student of the Month because of his efficient work in both capacities. He is also a member of the Beta Club and the Key Club. He is chairman of the Student Directory Committee.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Lu Christenbury received the Special Award for her outstanding citizenship. She has served the school in many capacities.

Evelyn Brown was chosen for the Special Award for her service to the school as pianist in assembly and her work with the Glee Club as pianist.

Betty Jean Eller was recognized for her tireless work on the school newspaper, which she serves as assistant editor.

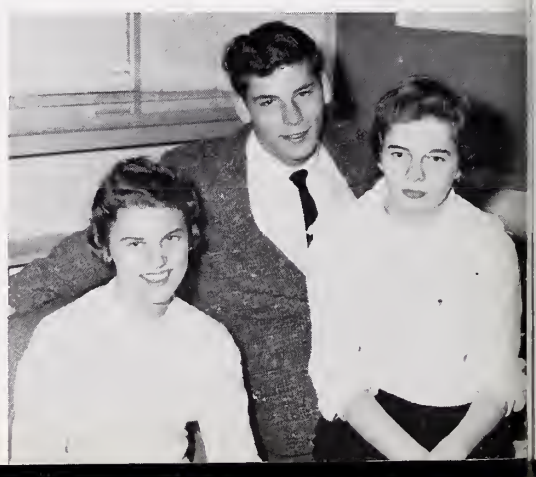
Gerald Bradley received the Special Award for his work on various committees and his work to boost school spirit. He is chairman of the committee which publishes the school magazine.

Robert Davidson was honored for his excellent coverage of North's activities in the Davidson and Charlotte newspapers. He is publicity chairman of the Student Council.

Bruce Boyd was given a Special Award for his work in the Key Club, particularly in carrying out plans for the Key Club sidewalk project.

Barbara Ellis earned her Special Award for her work in the local and state FHA organization. She is secretary of the state FHA.

Johnny Dover was given a special award in September for his outstanding football playing and his work in the Monogram Club.



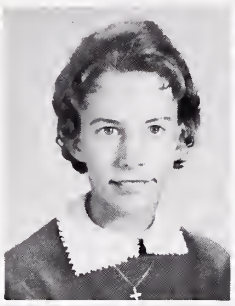
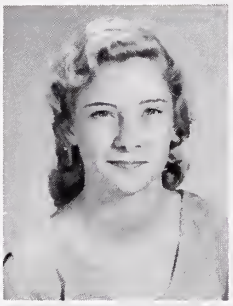
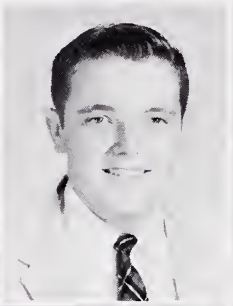
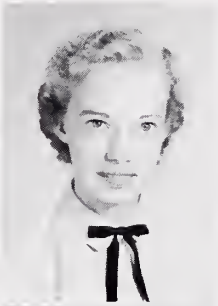
Officers of the Junior Class are Betsy Schenck, Secretary; Robert Simril, President; Heath Whittle, Vice President; and Wesley Hargette, Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors! Could it be possible the class had become *juniors?* Not only was it possible, but it was a reality. There were so many things to look forward to in this class. The Junior-Senior was the climax of all the other events, and everyone worked with that in mind. There was the play, *A Lucky Penny,* which was great fun and a money-maker, too. Christmas cards were sold to add to the fund. A theme had to be chosen for the prom and decorations planned. It was also fun to choose formals and get measured for jackets, too.

Of course, there was school work to be done, for there was only one year after this to prepare oneself for college or a job. It was work but one managed to have some pleasure, also.

Being a Junior was great!

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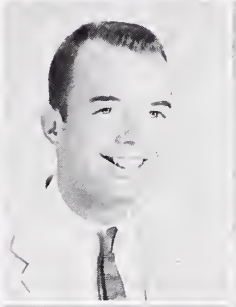
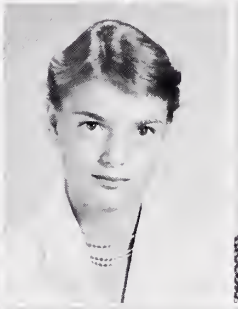
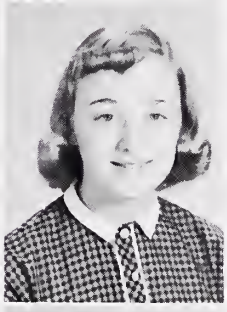

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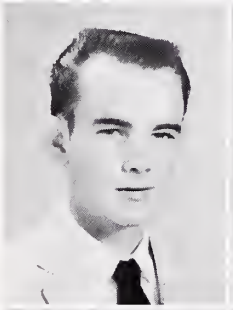
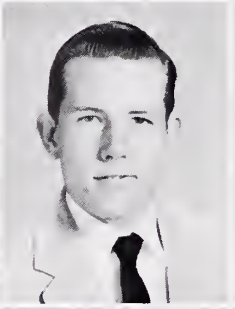

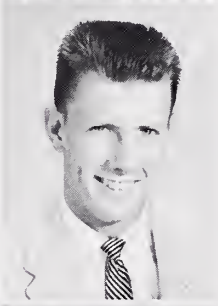

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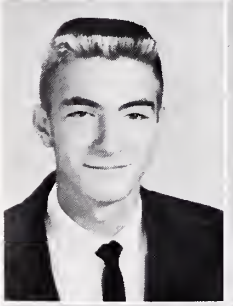
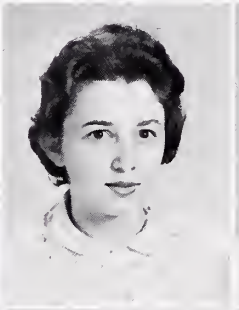
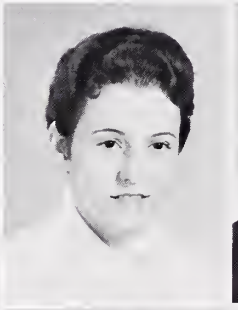
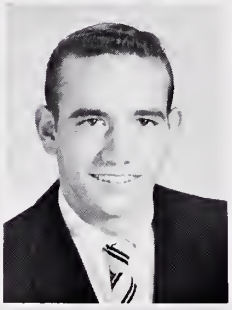

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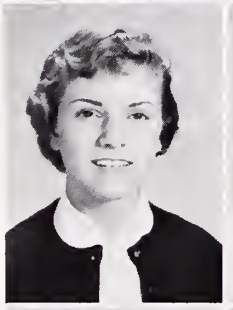
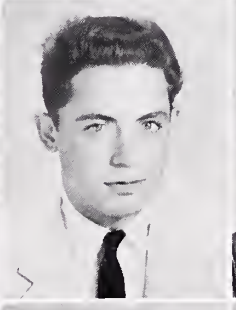
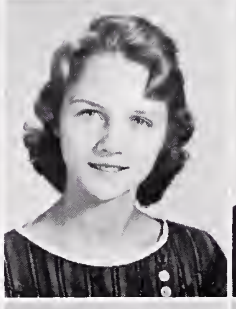

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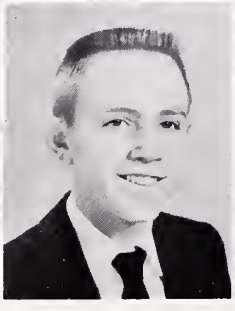

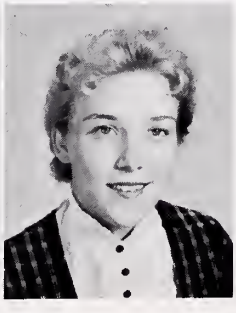

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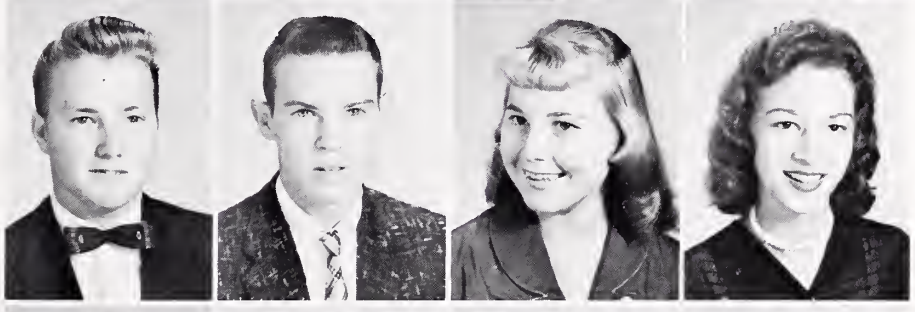

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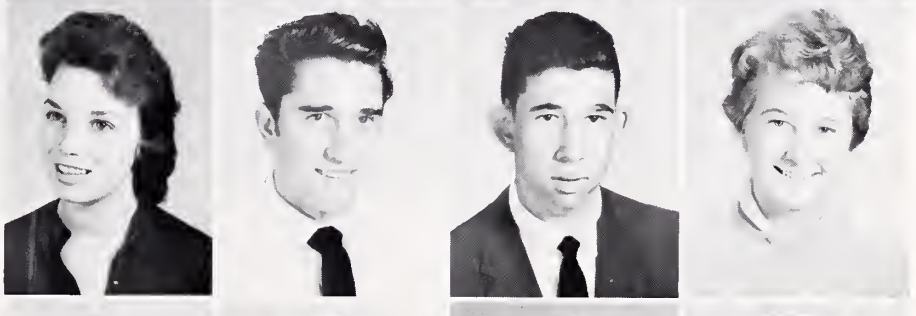

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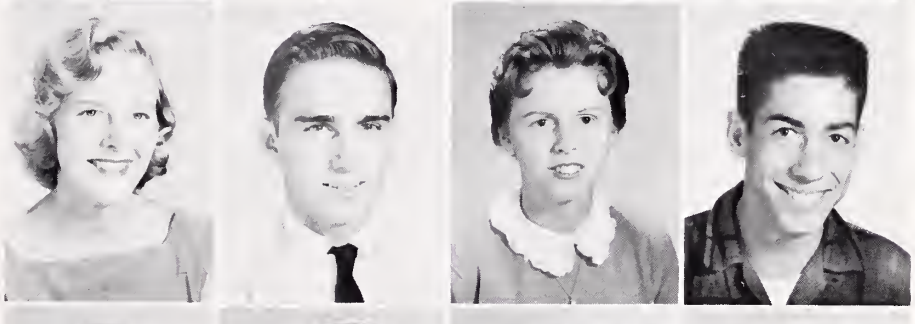

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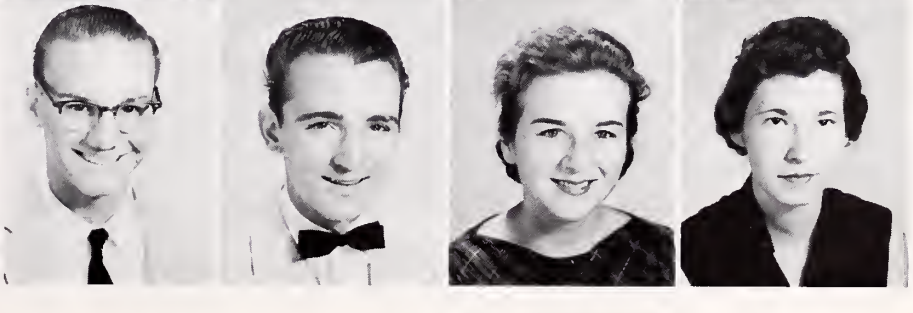

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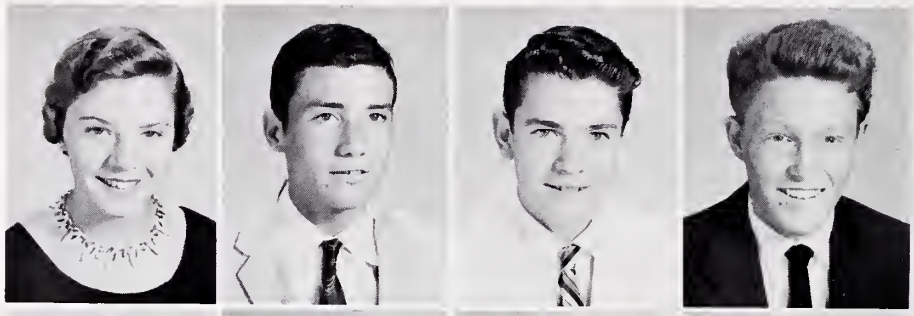

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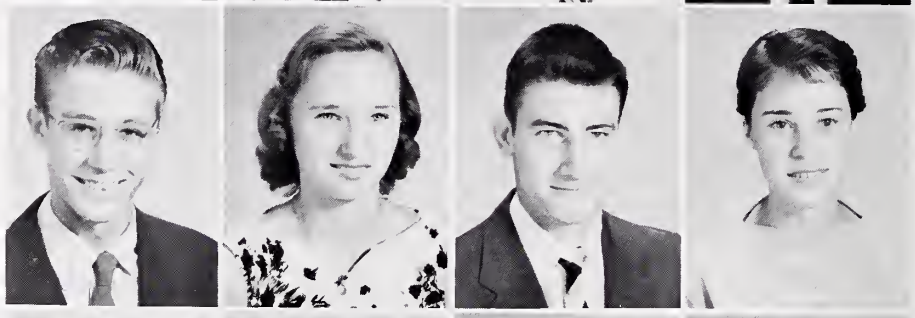

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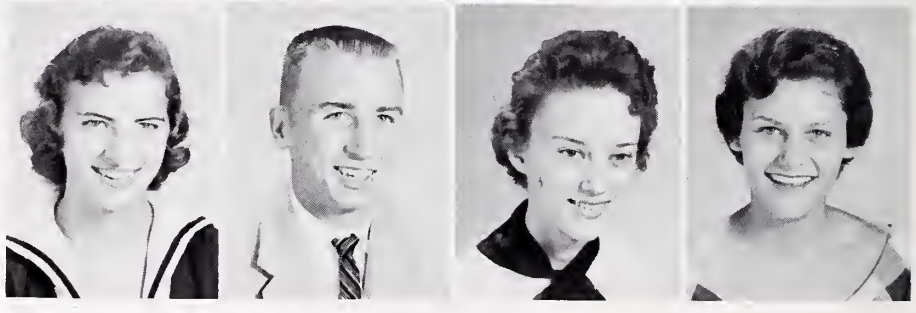

Participating in a friendly discussion of activities are the officers of Miss Kiker's homeroom. They are Perry Youngblood, President; Bobby Bostian, Vice-President; Shelby Purser, Secretary; and Charles Barton, Treasurer.

Checking a date for a party? Officers of Miss Phifer's homeroom are Linda Bolt, Secretary; John Bjorneboe, Vice-President; David Puckett, President; and Irvin Hager, Treasurer.

One officer was absent from Mr. Hunt's homeroom, but those present are Barry Poole, President; Rodney Mayhew, Vice-President; and Gayle McConnell, Secretary.

BRENDA DAWKINS
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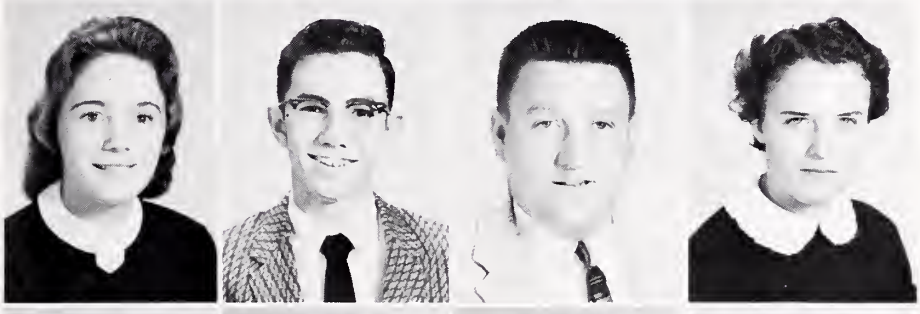

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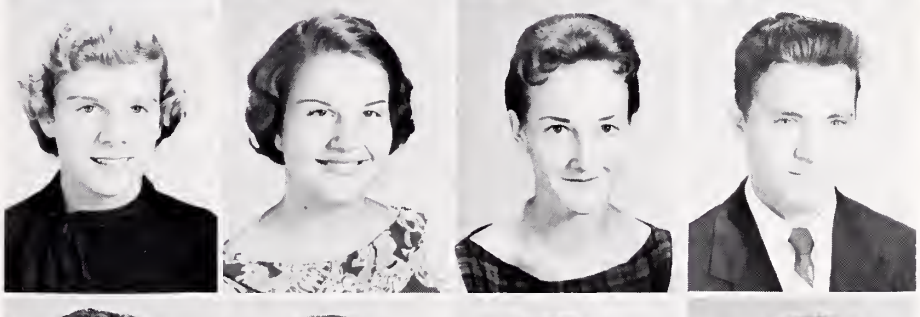

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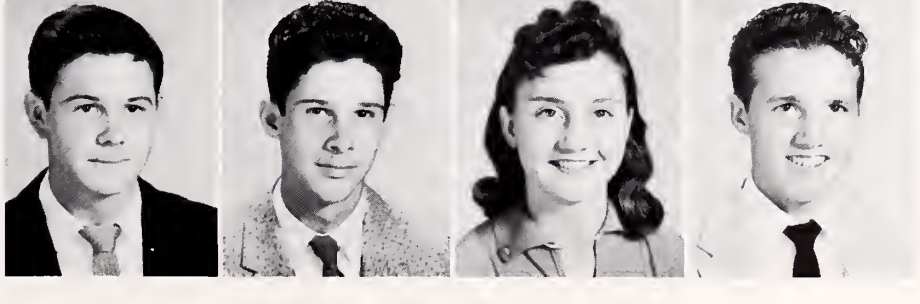

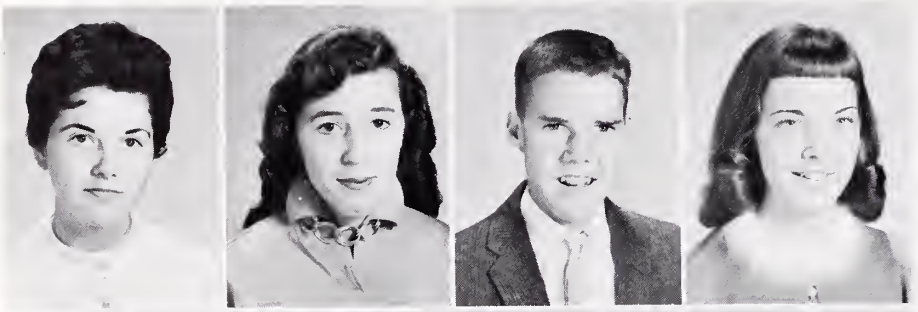

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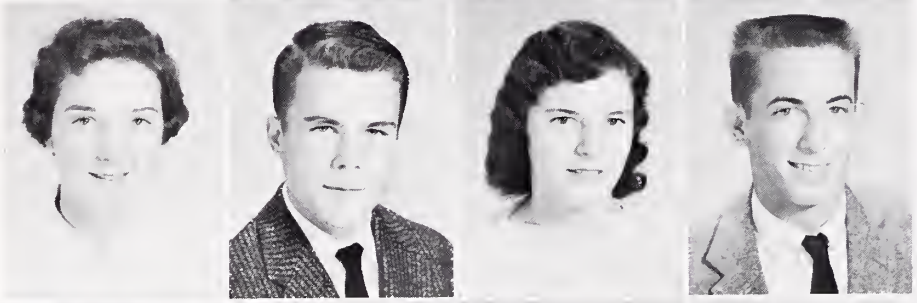

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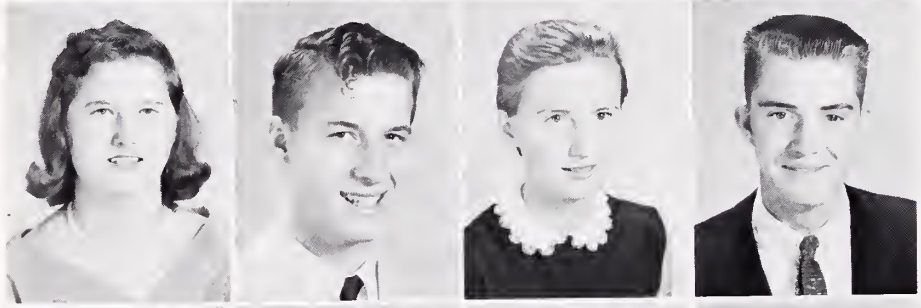

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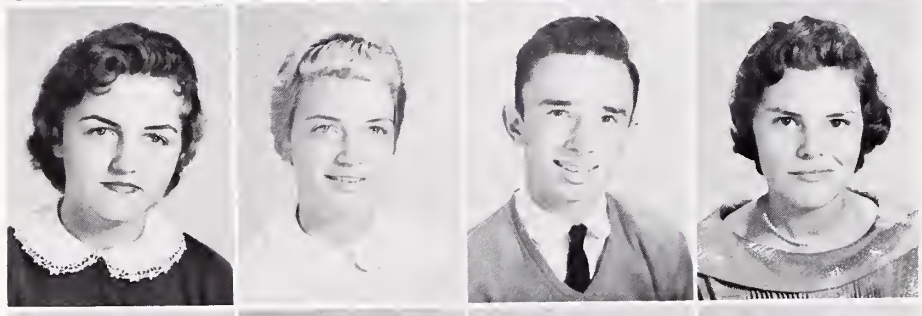

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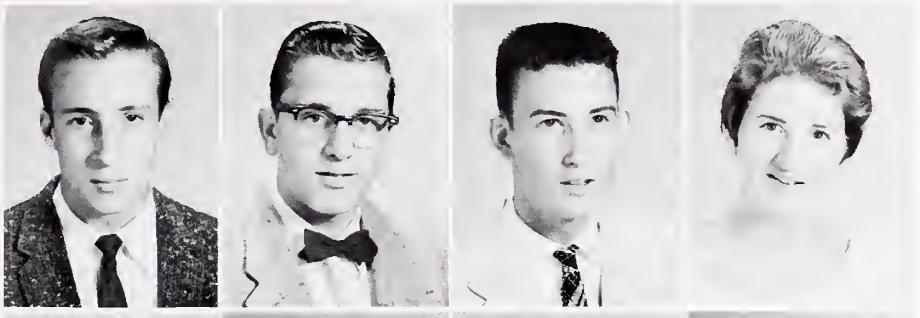

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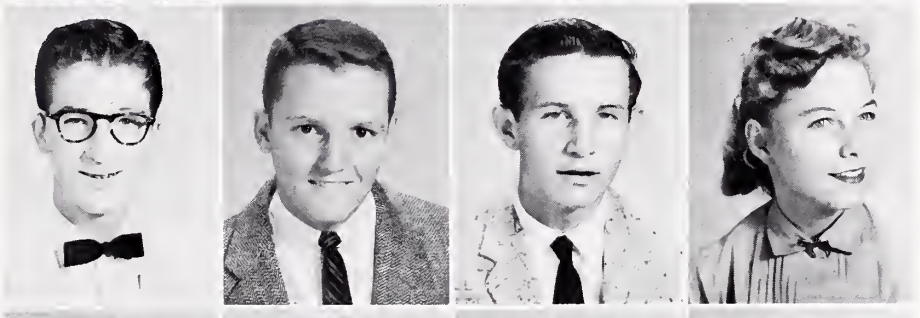

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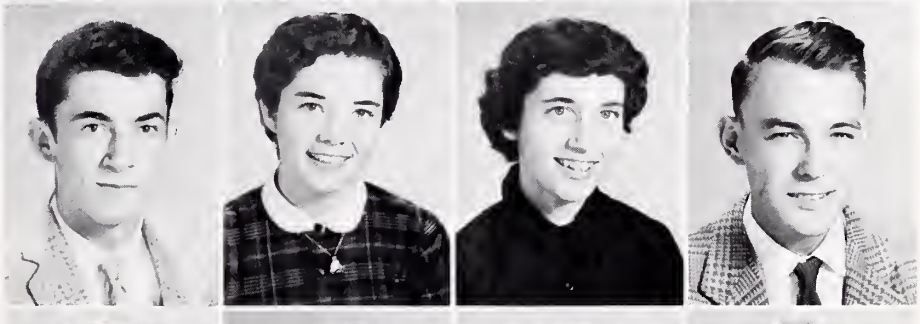

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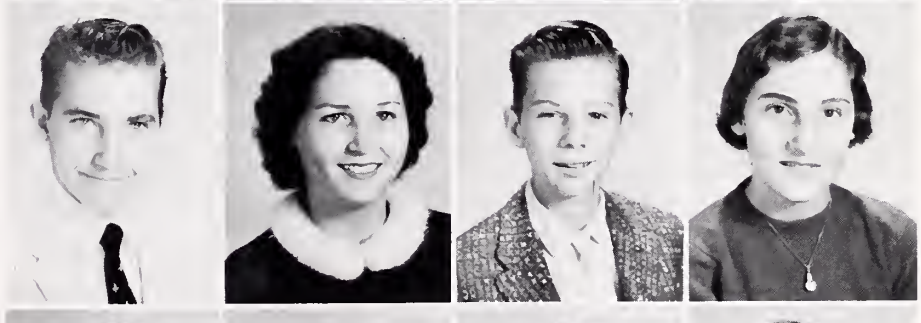

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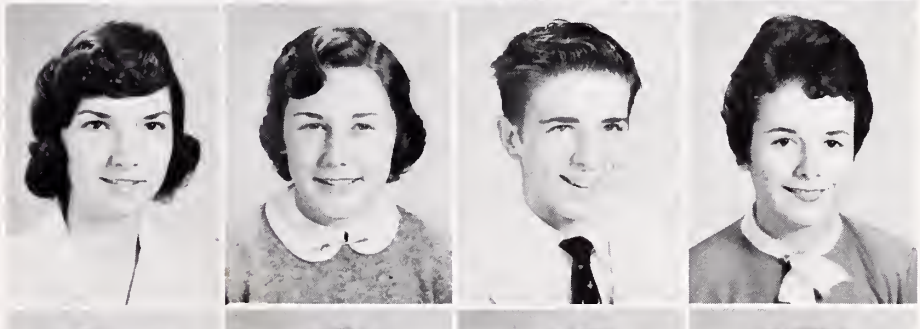

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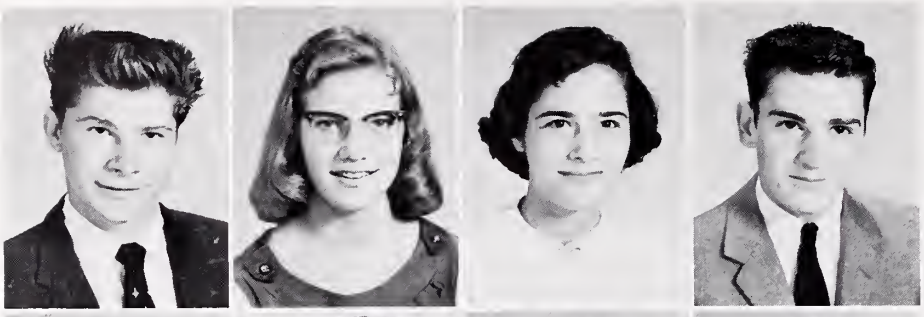

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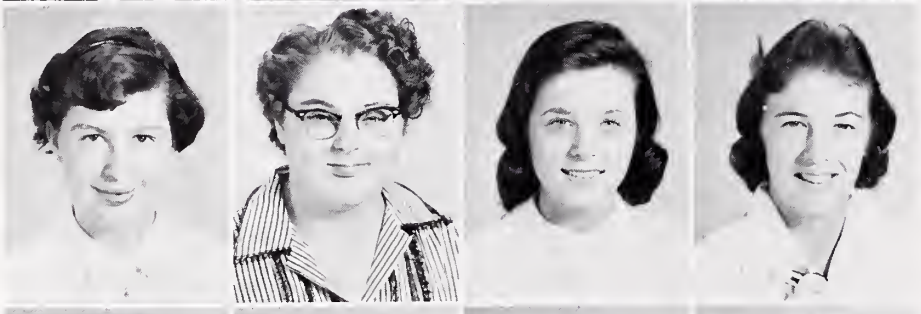

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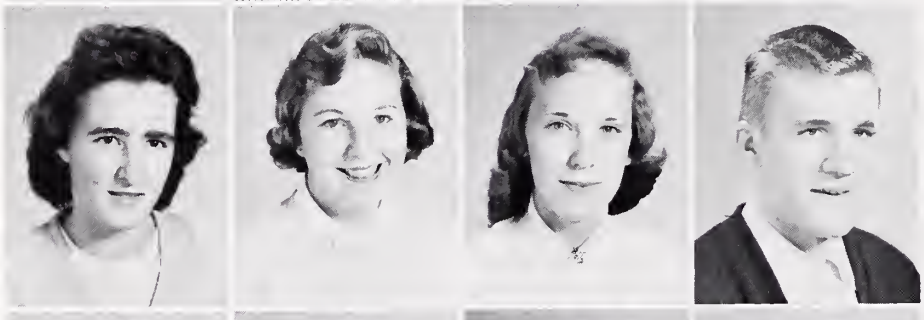

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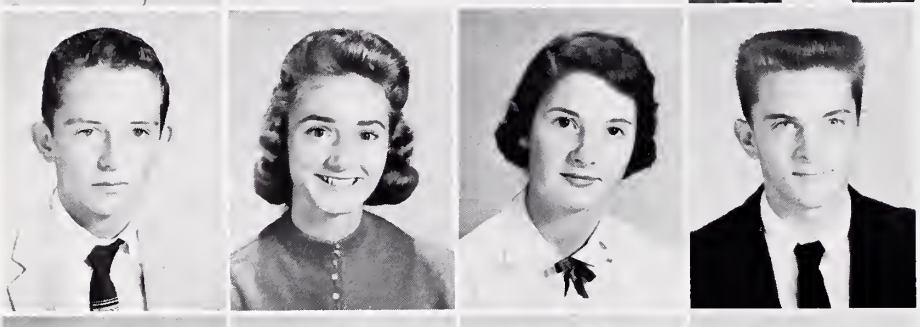

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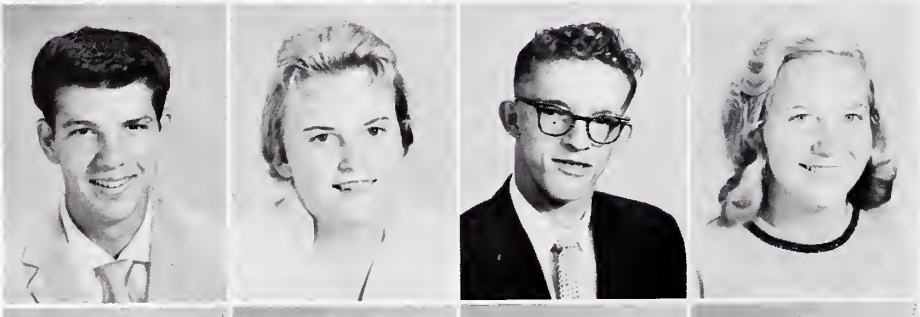

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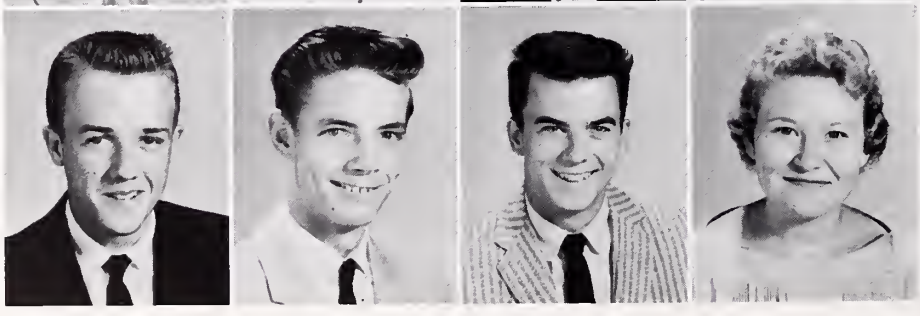


BARRY POOLE
LEON PRIVETTE
DAVID PUCKETT
PATSY PURSER

Mrs. Pringle struggled with Flash, the photographer, while Mr. Pringle and Greg watched.
Mr. Pringle told Penny and Joanna just what he thought of their plans.

Penny tried to convince her mother, Mrs. Pringle, that art school was the place for her. Joanna and Gram were not too excited.
Kerry tried to cure Penny of art school plans by having Greg bring in models like Georgina.

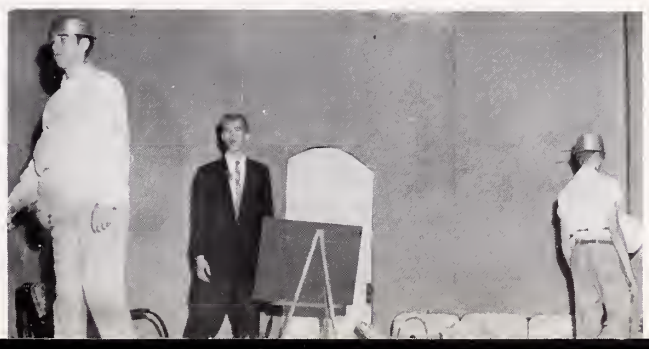
A LUCKY PENNY

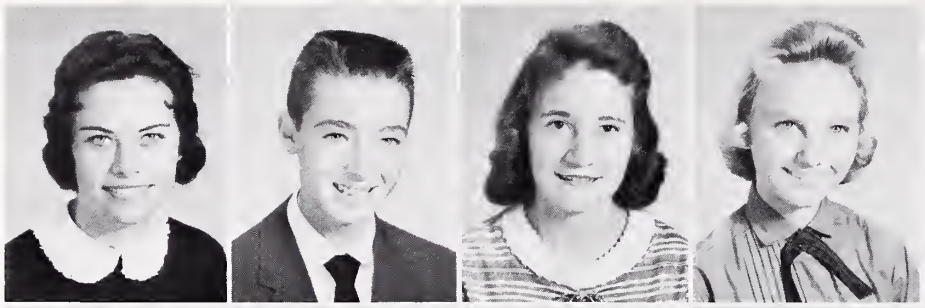
Presented by the Junior Class

Gram ..... EVELYN BROWN
Hulda, the Maid ..... SUSAN MOORE
Penny, a pretty problem ..... ELIZABETH WITHERS
Lydia Pringle, her mother ... MIDGE WILSON
Caleb Pringle, her father JACK HUDDLESTON
Joanna, her best friend ..... JANE ALDRED
Kerry, her boy friend ... DUDLEY CALLICUTT
Greg, Kerry's pal ... FREDERICK CORNUE
Miss Haskins, a visitor ... SHELBY PURSER
Georgina, a model ..... BETSY SCHENCK
Vera, a model ..... JUDY ROZELLE
Susette, a model ..... SUE McCLELLAN
Mr. Daly, an angry neighbor CARL HAMPTON
Flash, a photographer ... RANDY BREWER
O'Shane, a policeman ..... CHARLES LONG

Penny and Joanna were not too much impressed with Kerry's model, Susette, but Greg carried on.

Mr. Pringle was the official in the duel between Kerry and his pal, Greg. The duel was staged to get Penny's attention.





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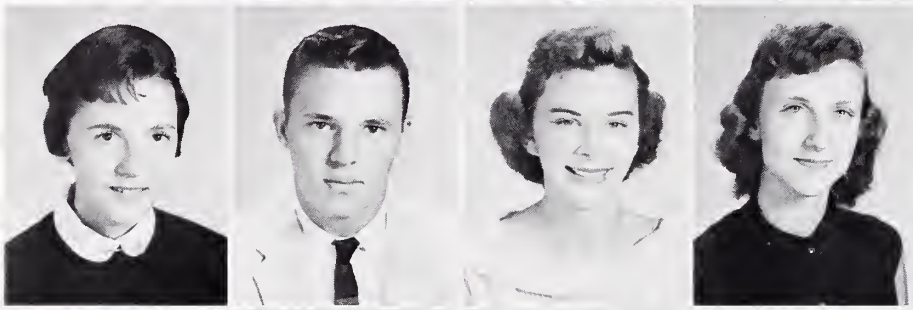

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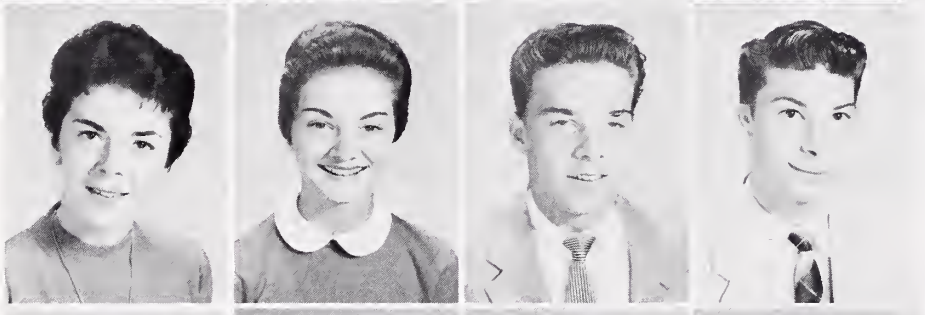

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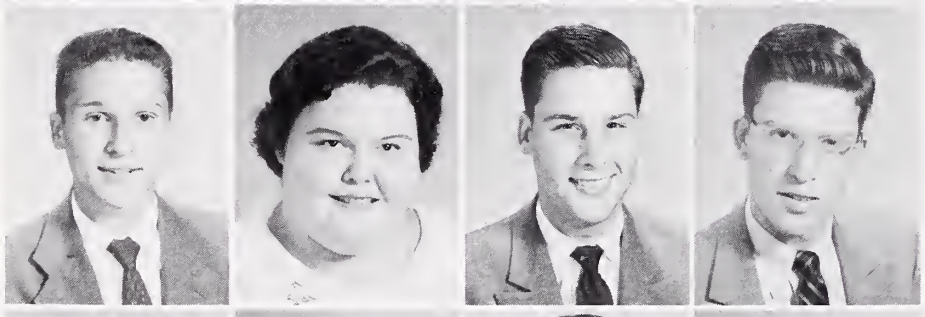

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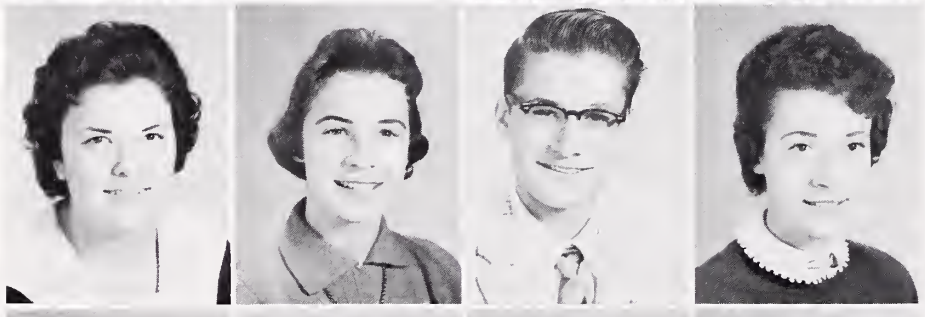

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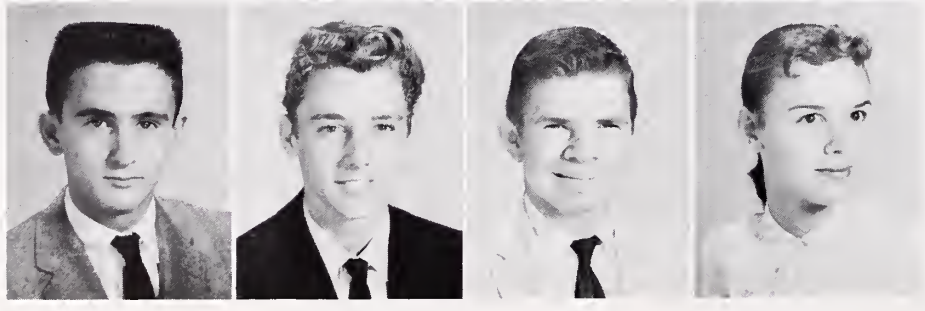

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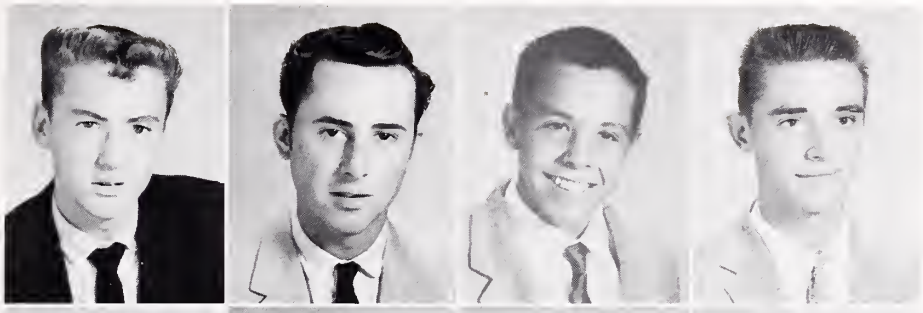

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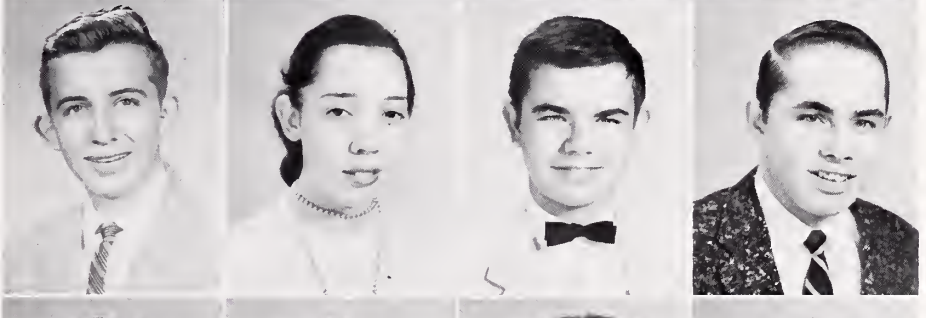

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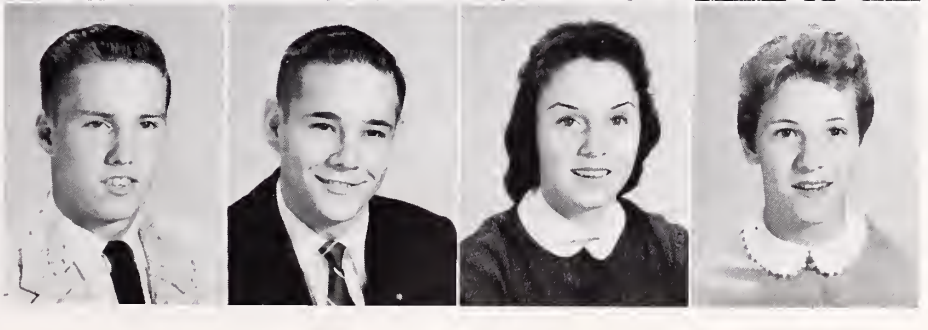

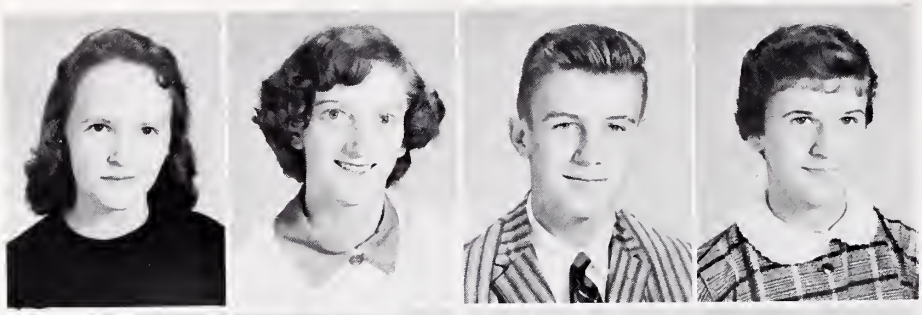

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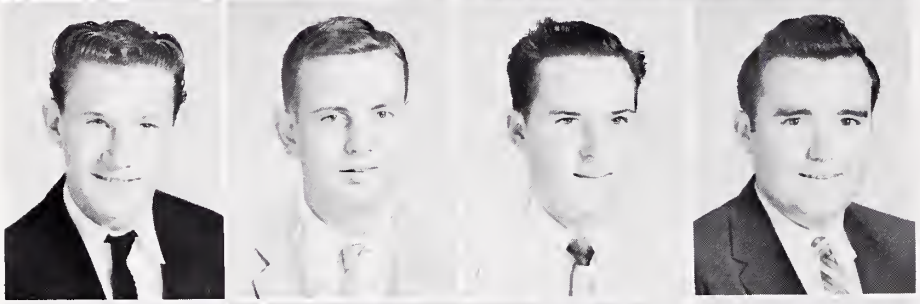

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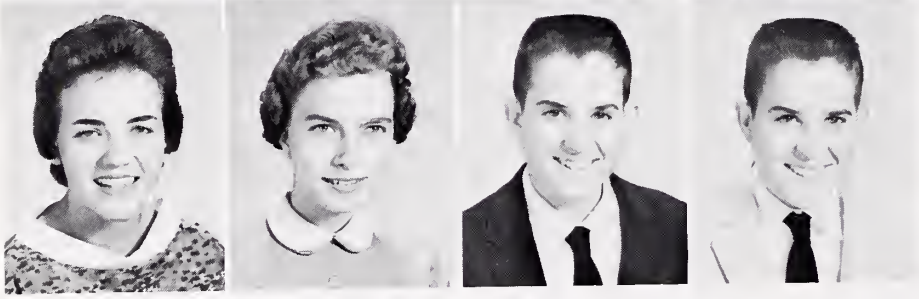

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WANDA WALTERS
ROY WATKINS
TOM WATKINS

Homeroom officers for Mr. Foster's room are Ernest Curry, President; Richard Moore, Vice-President; Brenda Barrett, Secretary; Johnny Bailey, Treasurer.

Officers for Mr. Puett's homeroom are Buck Jones, President; Kay Hawks, Secretary; and Elaine Riddle, Treasurer.

Miss Harmon's homeroom officers are Heath Whittle, President; Betty Schenck, Secretary; Libby Wagstaff, Treasurer; and Carl Hampton, Vice-President.

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ANDREW WHITLEY
BILL WHITLOW

HEATH WHITTLE
ANN WILBORNE
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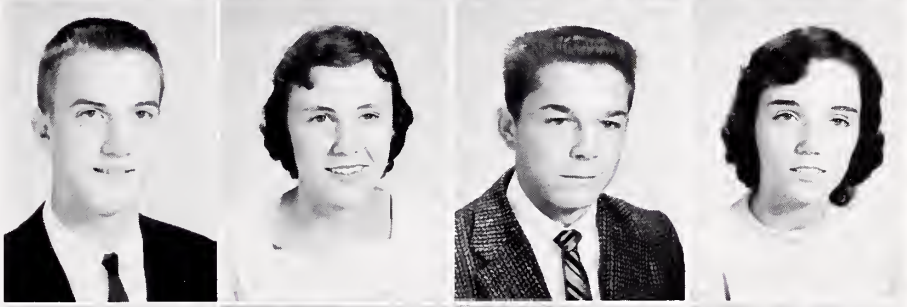

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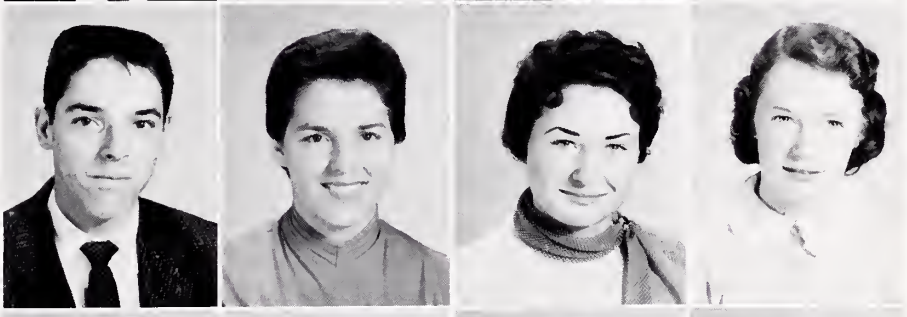
BARBARA WIND



ELIZABETH WITHERS
BETTY WOODS
MARY ANN YOUNG
PERRY YOUNGBLOOD

Freddie Stallings is Vice-President of Miss Smith's homeroom. Other officers are Shirley Thrower, President; Lu Anne Alexander, Secretary; and Sandra Shooke, Treasurer.

Mr. Haynes' homeroom officers are Larry Griffin, President; Lee McCoy, Vice-President; Teresa Caudle, Secretary; and Terry McClure, Treasurer.

Sophomore Class Officers are Morris Griffin, President; Donnie Oehler, Vice President; Bill Barnette, Secretary; and Linda Hicks, Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

New faces, new surroundings, and new situations confronted the Sophomores as they began their first year at North. Coming into senior high school was a thrilling experience for the class of 1960. The building seemed so big and wonderful, but they soon felt at home and slipped quickly into the new routine.

A sophomore party was given by the Student Council so that everyone could be acquainted with everyone else. The sophomores entered into the activities with zest, and it was hard to realize they were new friends.

Mrs. Hanson is the class sponsor. Officers are Morris Griffin, President; Donnie Oehler, Vice-President; Bill Barnette, Secretary; and Linda Hicks, Treasurer.

Jean Abernethy

Mari Adams

Marie Akins

DON ALEXANDER
MACK ALEXANDER
JIMMY ALLEY
KAY ALLEY
MARY AMBERSON

LANNY ARMSTRONG
EDNA ASHLEY
CLYDE AYCOCK
CAROL BALDWIN
JUDY BARFIELD

NANCY BARKLEY
ALEX BARNETTE
BILL BARNETTE
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CLYDE BENFIELD

HOWARD BENNETT
RUFUS BENNETT
JUANITA BENTON
NANCY BLACK
WILLIAM BLACKWELDER

NANCY BLYTHE
MAYDOLYN BOYLES
ANN BRADFORD
JACK BRADFORD
VIRGINIA BRANNON

TOMMY BRAWLEY
EDDIE BROOME
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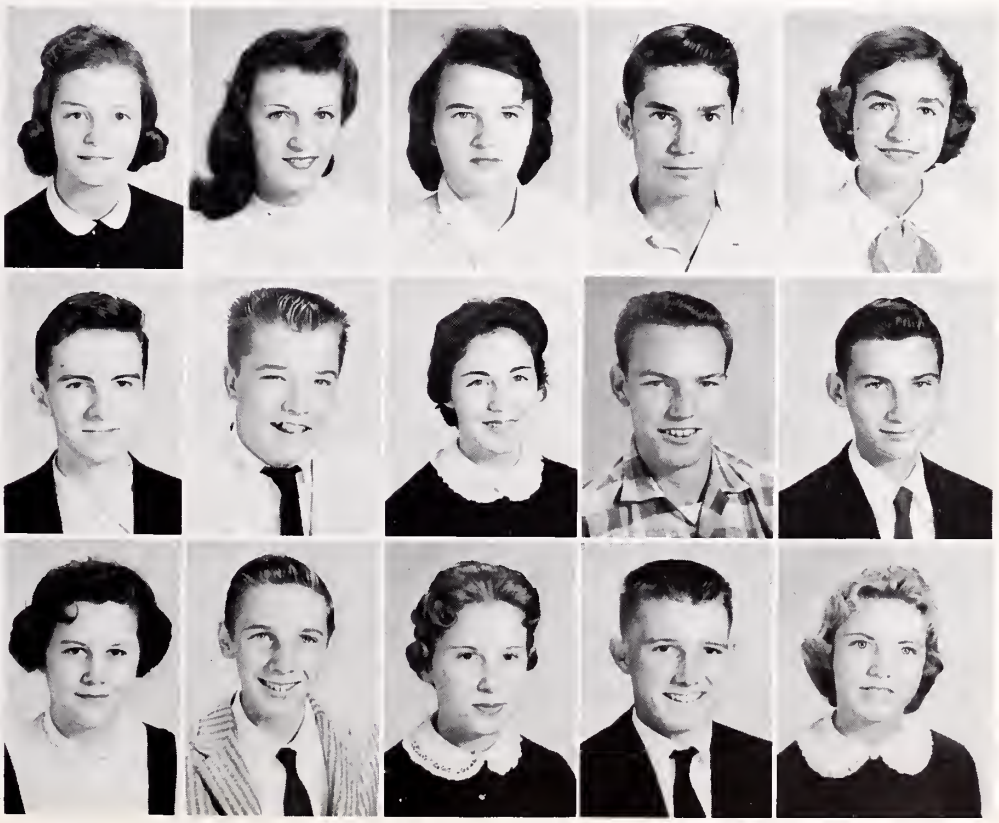

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MARY CHURCH
FRANCES CLINE

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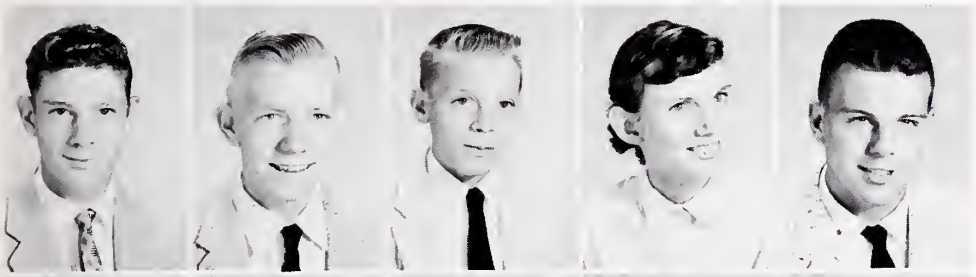
DEWEY COVINGTON
SHIRLEY CREIGHTON

BOBBY CRUMP
JUDY CRUMP
CAROL CUNNUPP
JERRY CYREE
JOAN DAGGY

CARLEEN DAVIS
EDDIE DAVIS
JOHN DAVIS
JOYCE DAVIS
MAYBRE DAVIS

Mr. Cochran's homeroom is composed of boys. Officers are Allan Padgett, Vice-President; Ronald Robinson, President; Alan Hunter, Treasurer; and Howard Bennett, Secretary.

An all-girl homeroom is Miss Adams'. Shirley Creighton is President; Sue Ivester, Vice-President; Brenda Fincher, Secretary; and Beverly Eakin, Treasurer.



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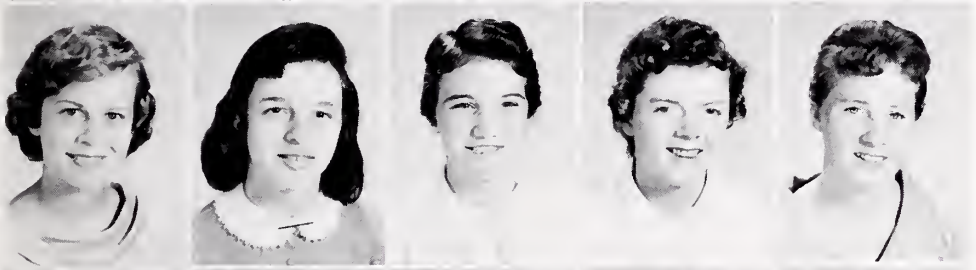
ANN DICKSON
BILL DOLE



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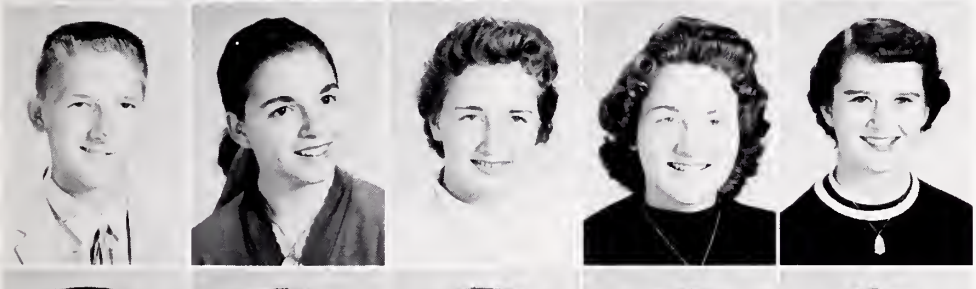

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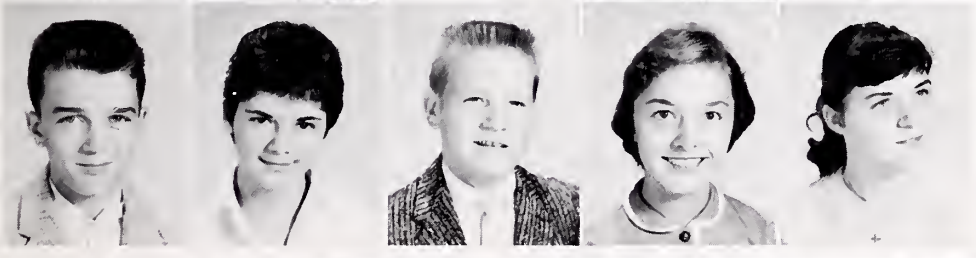

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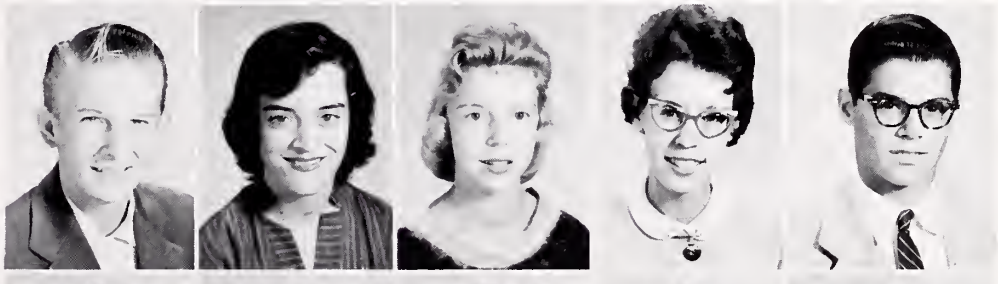

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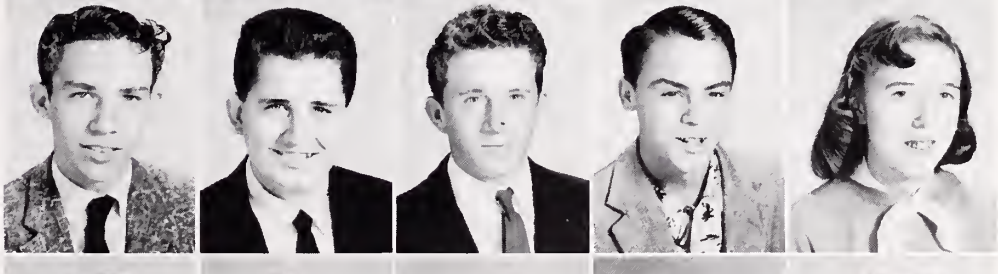

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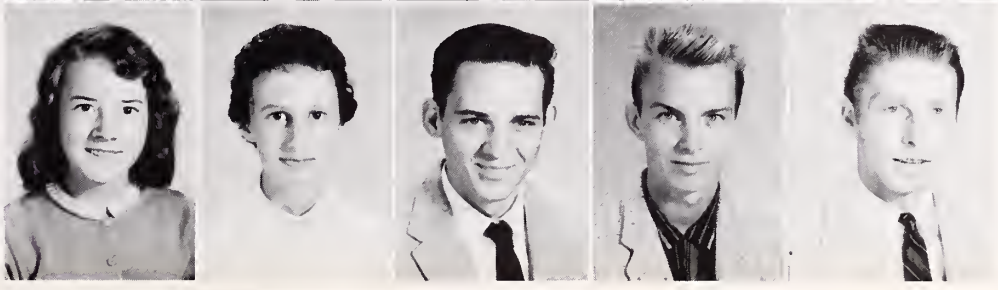

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SANDRA HENSLEY
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LINDA HICKS
JOYCE HINSON

WAYNE HOGLEN
SANDRA HONEYCUTT
JEAN HOUSER
JIMMY HUCKS
ALAN HUNTER

SUE IVESTER
JERRY JAMES
VIRGINIA JARVIS
JOHNNY JOHNSON
TISH JOHNSTON

NANCY JOINES
BARBARA JONES
ANN JULIAN
FERMAN KEITH
SANDRA KENNERLY

ROY KINNAMON
RUTH KINNAMON
JIMMY KISER
GLENDA LANE
JOY LATHAN

BLEASE LATTIMORE
LINDA LEE
CATHERINE LITTLE
BETTY LOVE
IRIS MALCOM

DIANE MANGLE
HILDA MARLOWE
THOMAS MARSHALL
BILL MAYHEW
MARILYN McELWAINE

GEORGE McEVER
JOHNNY McGEE
DANNY McGINNIS
DOLORES MILLS
SHIRLEY MITCHEM

CAROLYN MOON
LINDA MUMPOWER
SIDNEY NANCE
BILL NEAL
MELVIN NEWELL

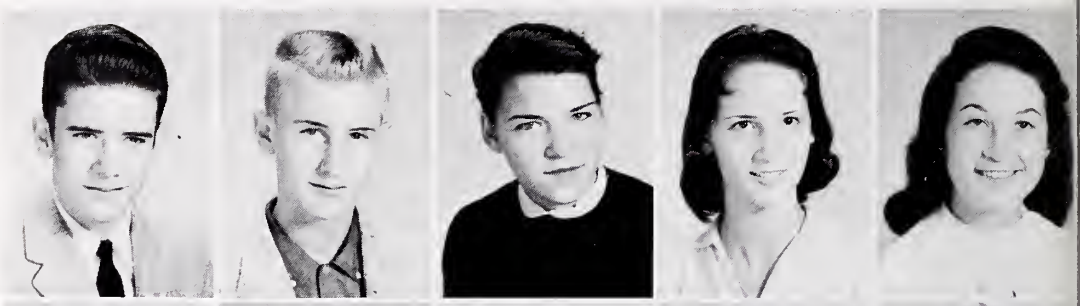
CHARLES NODINE
JEAN NORRIS
DONNIE OEHLER
MARTIN OEHLER
MEREDITH OSBORNE

HARRIETT OTTEN
CONSUELA OVERCASH
HERMAN OVERCASH
ALLEN PADGETT
GLENDA PARKER

Another all-boy homeroom is Mr. Gabriel's. The officers are Martin Oehler, President; Barry Hoover, Vice-President; Sammy Wilson, Treasurer; and George Tenhengel, Secretary.

Linda Lee is Vice-President of Miss Ensley's homeroom. Other officers are Elaine Grice, Secretary; Dolores Mills, Treasurer; and Nancy Barkley, President. Nancy was absent when the picture was taken.

JERRY PARKS
MURRAY PENDER
CAROLYN PHILLIPS
CHRISTINE PIERCE
ANN PINYAN



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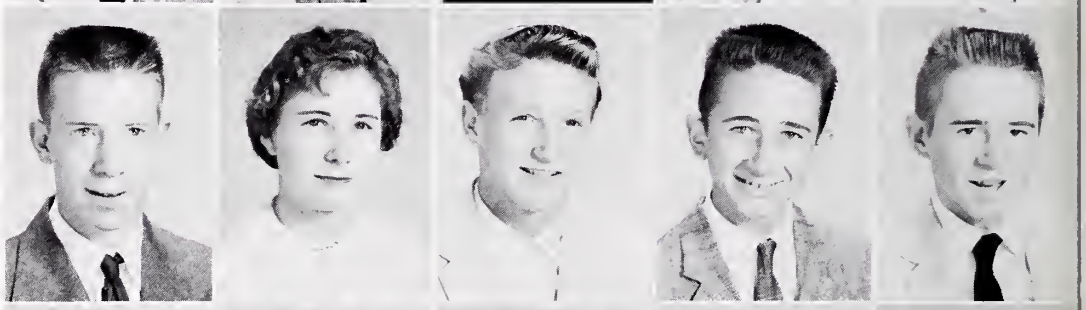
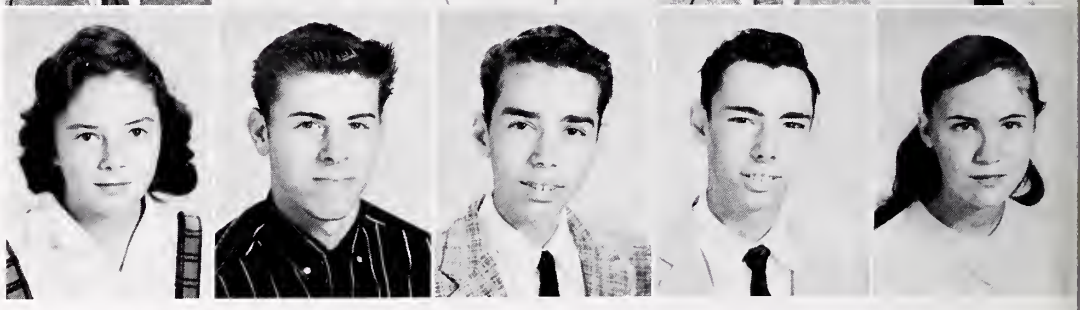
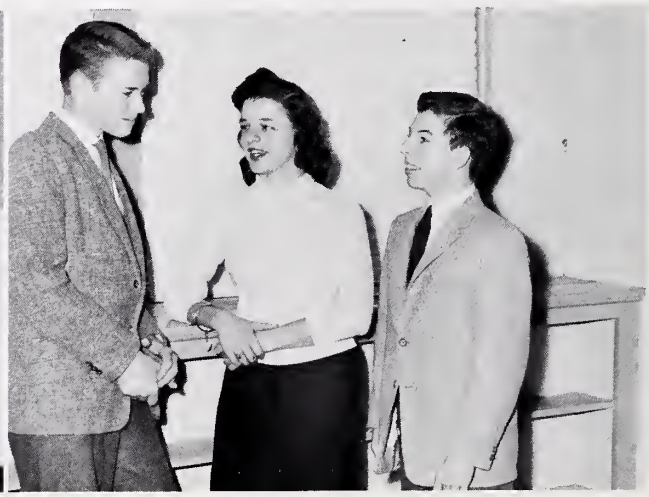


CANDY ROSS
LOU DEAN RUSSO
EARL SMITH
PHILIP SMITH
JOYCE SNEED



Mrs. Hanson's homeroom officers are John Davis, President; Jimmy Haynes, Vice-President; and Gary Fisher, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bill Barnett is President of Mrs. Hart's homeroom; Peggy Dunn, Secretary; William Blackwelder, Vice-president; and Carol Ann Greene, Treasurer. Carol was in Chicago to compete in 4-H work when the picture was made.



Carol Ann Greene and Eddie Davis

Carol Ann Greene and Eddie Davis were first and second place winners, respectively, in the state in records for the gardening projects. Carol Ann has earned $4,000 over a period of 5 years, and Eddie has earned $3,000 over a four year period.

Together, as a team, they won third place in the nation in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association demonstration in the marketing division. This was in Springfield, Illinois, where they were sent on an expense-paid trip as a result of their activities in the state.

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES AND HOMEROOM OFFICERS

All there for activity period? Or is that what you were checking? Miss Johnson's homeroom officers are Harriett Otten, President; Marie Fisher, Treasurer; Brenda Ward, Secretary; and Brenda Thomas, Vice-President.

Mrs. Howard's homerom is composed of girls, also. Officers are Becky Chapman, President; Linda Mumpower, Vice-President; and Carolyn Brotherton, Secretary and Treasurer. Wonder what they're cooking up?

JERRY SNIDER
JOYCE STALLINGS
PHYLLIS STARNES
BARBARA STILWELL
BRENDA STYERS

ED TANNER
JO ANN TAYLOR
GEORGE TENHENGEL
BRENDA THOMAS
TONI THOMAS

BRADLEY THOMPSON
CAROLYN THOMPSON
JIMMY THOMPSON
JOHNNY THOMPSON
MARGARET ANN THOMPSON

BARBARA UPRIGHT
BUDDY USSERY
RODNEY VAN ZANT
CAROLYN WALL
BRENDA WARD

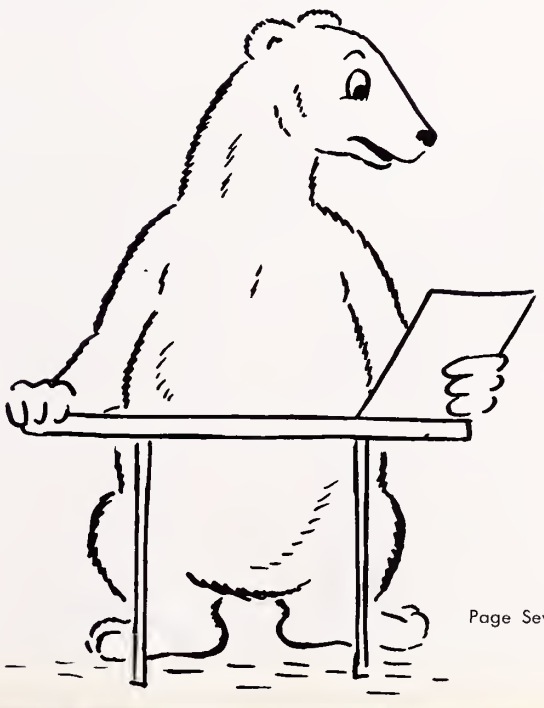
SONNY WASHAM
STEVE WASHAM
JANET WHITE
CALVIN WHITLEY

JUDY WHITLOW
CAROL WILSON
SAMMY WILSON
WESLEY WILSON

JANE WINCHESTER
NORMA WINKLER
ELEANOR WORKMAN
ANDRIS ZARIUS

Maurice McIntosh and Bruce Boyd help the workmen with the new sidewalk, which was a project of the Key Club.

ORGANIZATIONS



THE VIKING STAFF

How exciting staff work can be! The photographer comes early in the fall and soon there is the hum of much activity. A dummy of the yearbook has been made, reflecting the ideas of each member of the staff; and many things, both old and new, are discussed. The dedication, the theme, and the size of the book have already been determined. Then there comes a flood of pictures, and everything seems so exciting.

How dreary staff work can be! One draws a line, making two carbons; or one types a page, making two carbons—and then one erases a line, also erasing two carbons; and then he erases mistakes on the typed page (and the two carbons). A staff member looks for a picture just where he left it the day before, and it isn't there. Days later he finds it, Where? Just where he had placed it and forgotten it.

But the fun of working on the staff and the feeling of accomplishment outweighs the many little annoying things that come up from day to day, and when the yearbooks are delivered to the students, there is a great feeling of pride—and justly so.

Judy Baucom, Editor; Bill Thompson, Associate Editor; Wookie Workman and Janice Lane.

Judy daydreams about a new idea she wishes to introduce in **The Viking**.
Bill Thompson shows Wookie how to lay out the pages for the dummy. Janice Lane looks on.

Edna explains what she learned about good yearbook planning at the SIPA convention. She passes on to the sophomore staff members the ideas that the judges liked best about the 1956 yearbook. Mildred, Sondra and Judy listen also as do sophomores Joyce, Jane, Judy, Glenda, Meredith, and Marie.

Edna McAuley, Mildred Wike, Joyce Stallings, Jane Winchester, Judy Whitlow, Glenda Lane, Sondra Harpe, Meredith Osborne, Marie Fisher and Judy Readling.

MRS. RUTH BARFIELD
Adviser

MISS PATSY HARMON
Adviser

Busy typing annual copy are Carolyn Klutz and Ruth Dickson, staff typists. While Betsy rereads some copy preparatory to giving it to the typists, Elizabeth Withers and Tish Johnson confer about an important copy idea.

"Hold it! I think you're going to like this picture," quips Jerry Abernathy to Barbara Reid, Photography Editor; Lib Quattlebaum; George McEver; and Paul Gant. Taking activity shots, identifying group and activity pictures, and assisting with all the pictures have kept this group busy.

Business Manager Ernest Curry distributes advertising contracts to his hard-working staff—Wesley Hargette, Bill Cook, and Marie Fisher. After many hours of selling, these and other interested North students reported a successful advertising campaign.

Art Editor Judy Honeycutt sketches Mari for her assistant, Becky Chapman.

Carolyn Klutz, Ruth Dickson, Betsy Schenck, Elizabeth Withers and Tish Johnson.

Jerry Abernathy, Barbara Reid, Libba Quattlebaum, George McEver, and Paul Gant.

Ernest Curry, Wesley Hargette, Bill Cook and Marie Fisher.

Judy Honeycutt and Becky Chapman.

Harriett Otten, Barbara Ann Metcalf, Freddie Stallings, Jerry James, Nancy Barkley, Linda Kerley, John Davis, Judy Honeycutt, Ernest Curry, Robert Simril, Charles Barton, Buck Jones, Jerry Rich, Morris Griffin, Mary Louise Meacham, Martha Kelly, Barbara Reid, Jean Huddleston, Becky Chapman, Heath Whittle, Marshall Barnette, Richard Boyles, Bob Abernethy, Larry Griffin, Don McRee, Gerald Bradley, William Bates, D. G. Martin, Barry Poole, Robert Davidson, Perry Youngblood, and Lawrence Kimbrough.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Student Council is to provide leadership for the school. The council is composed of the four officers elected by the student body, the homeroom presidents, the editors of school publications, and the committee chairmen. At the bi-monthly meetings of the group, problems of student government, student activities, and student citizenship are discussed. Many worthwhile suggestions for the betterment of student and school are taken to the student council by the homeroom officers.

The Student Council sponsors several school activities throughout the year. Among these are College Day, Homecoming, Student of the Month awards and special awards. The work of the Council is executed by the various Council committees.

Officers elected by the student body are D. G. Martin, President; Lawrence Kimbrough, Vice-President; Barbara Ann Metcalf, Secretary; and Jean Huddleston, Treasurer.

D. G. MARTIN

President of the Student Council is D. G. Martin. To qualify for such a high position, one must be sincere, trustworthy, capable of speaking to a large group, including visitors, and otherwise be an outstanding school citizen. He must also be a friend to each student and ready to help anyone who might need his help.

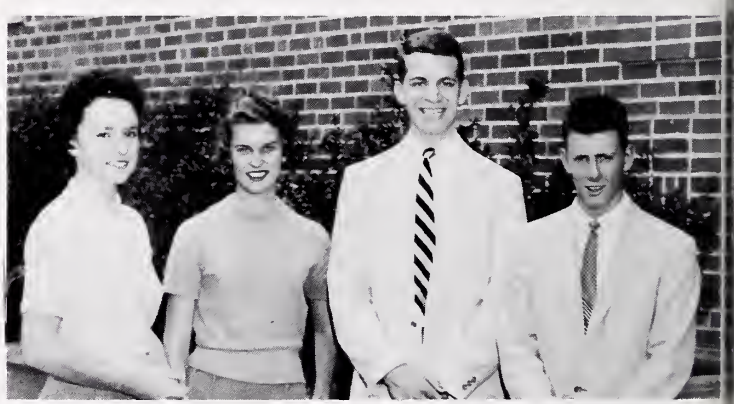
D. G. presides over the Council meetings, but he also presides in assembly each week. He has the responsibility of seeing that such projects as College Day are carried through efficiently, and he must see that many of the minor details are taken care of by responsible committeemen. His is a position to which much thought and time must be given.

Blythe, Schenck, Meacham, Thomas, Ellis, Bailey, Bates, Nelson, and Simril.

Hard at work on plans for the Homecoming Dance were members of the Student Council's Social Committee. This group, with William Bates as chairman, was in charge of the student body's social activities for the year.

Chairman of committees are Barbara Reid, Good-Will Committee; Mary Louise Meacham, Bulletin Boards; Robert Davidson, Public Relations; and Charles Barton, House and Grounds. Its two big events of the year were the Homecoming Dance and the sophomore "Get Acquainted" party. They also served on other occasions. Members of the committee are Lovelace Blythe, Betsy Schenck, Mary L. Meacham, Nancy Thomas, Barbara Ellis, Johnny Bailey, William Bates, Jimmy Nelson, and Robert Simril.

Reid, Meacham, Davidson and Barton.



Students get acquainted with Wake Forest College as its representative, Mr. A. L. Aycock, talks with the group on College Day.
Lawrence, Bill, and D. G. pack the Thanksgiving box which was a gift to one of the cafeteria staff who had been ill for some time.

M. Meacham, N. Thomas, B. Reid, L. Christenbury, D. Harry, L. Kerley, M. Young, M. Wike, B. Schenck, B. Metcalf, P. Rozzelle, J. Woods, W. Hargette, J. Huddleston, B. Boyd, B. Cochrane, J. Whitlow, J. Stallings, J. Barfield, P. Drake, B. Somers, C. Davis, E. Curry, D. Hefner, and B. Thompson.

Laughing faces and jovial remarks were in evidence everytime members of the BOOSTER COMMITTEE got together for planning, work, and fun. One of the Student Council's most active groups, the committee "knocked itself out" trying to boost student moral and spirit. Making posters and displays, planning Homecoming, and selling pennants were only several of the committee's duties. This year the committee, with the enthusiastic leadership of Linda Kerley, introduced a "first" at North. It formed a Booster Club. Members of the Booster Committee were M. Meacham, N. Thomas, B. Reid, L. Christenbury, D. Harry, L. Kerley, M. Young, M. Wike, B. Schenck, B. Metcalf, P. Rozzelle, J. Woods, W. Hargette, J. Huddleston, B. Boyd, B. Cochrane, J. Whitlow, J. Stallings, J. Barfield, P. Drake, B. Somers, C. Davis, E. Curry, D. Hefner, and B. Thompson.

The six members of the STUDENT DIRECTORY COMMITTEE worked diligently soliciting advertisements for and compiling the 1957-58 directory. The money collected in advertisements completely paid for the book. These directories were given out, free of charge, to every member of the school. Hats off to the working six! The members of the committee were R. Boyles, J. Huddleston, D. McRee, A. Gant, W. Walters, and G. Bradley.

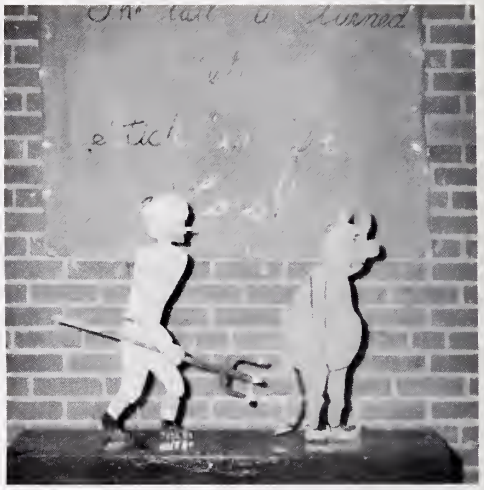
McRee, Boyles, Huddleston, Gant, Walters, and Bradley.

The CHAPEL AND DEVOTIONS COMMITTEE was in charge of the weekly chapel programs and the daily devotions. The committee assigned each homeroom a week of devotions and secured interesting, informative speakers and programs for Thursday assemblies. The members were L. Quattlebaum, M. Griffin, B. Abernethy, George McEver, and Wesley Hargette.

Quattlebaum, Griffin, Abernethy, McEver, and Hargette.

PRIZE WINNING HOMECOMING EXHIBITS

First Prize: Exhibit from Mrs. Miller's Homeroom.



Second Prize: Exhibit from Mrs. Hart's homeroom.

Third Prize: Exhibit from Mrs. Mott's homeroom.

The Booster Committee and the Student Council sponsored a contest between homerooms to create interest in the Homecoming activities.

First prize winner was a "movie" of the ball game, and even the photographer was there taking pictures.

Second prize was mechanical, since the attached motor worked the pitchfork in the Rebel's hand. The object of the pitchfork was the Mooresville Blue Devils.

Third prize took its idea from the highly publicized launching of the first satelite. The Rebs were going to put the Blue Devils into space as Sputnik, Jr.

Each year the student body holds a pep rally on the evening before the homecoming game. For the past two years it has rained and the accompanying bonfire has not been blazing so high. This year was no exception—Asian flu and colds were rampant so no bonfire was planned; but all students who were not ill attended the pep rally in the gym, where enthusiasm ran high.

The cheerleaders kept things going, which helped make this homecoming the best ever.

HOMECOMING QUEEN

GEAN HORTON
Homecoming Queen

Gean Horton was elected by the student body to reign over the '57-'58 Homecoming festivities. The students selected her from the twelve girls who were sponsors of the senior football players and presidents of the student council and the senior class.

The election was held after each sponsor was formally introduced at a chapel program. No one knew the results of the election until the sponsors were presented at the Homecoming game at half-time.

A surprised and smiling Gean stepped forward to be crowned Homecoming Queen by Frances Chapman, who had reigned the previous year.

Linda Kerley had been waiting behind the scene with the bouquet of yellow mums to present to the Queen, but she refused to come out and take a bow. Former Queen Frances Chapman presented flowers to Queen Gean Horton, while sponsors Linda Wilson, Mary L. Meacham, and Wanda Walters stood by.

Sponsors for Homecoming were Ann Young, Barbara Reid, Linda Wilson, Mary Louise Meacham, Wanda Walters, Janice Lane, Betsy Schenck, Jean Huddleston, Beth Ann Scott, Betty Ann Russell, and Lu Christenbury.

Among other couples dancing was the Homecoming Queen Gean Horton with Paul Gant.

HOMECOMING DANCE

This was the first real high school dance for many of the North students and they took advantage of every minute of it. Charlie Friar's combo furnished the music for dancing.

After dancing everyone was thirsty; and when refreshments were served, a long line soon formed. But even then friends kept chatting as they moved along in the line.

Those who came first were served first and had time to rest weary feet. But soon the tables were deserted, and most of the groups were back on the dance floor.

NORTH STAR STAFF

Betty Jean Eller, Meri Adams, Sandra Honeycutt, Diane Brodsky, Jerry Rich, Emily Renfroe, Virginia Holder, Linda Cashion, Phyllis Rozzelle, Judy Rozzelle, Shelby Purser, Mary Neal, Nancy Davis, Brenda Entrekin, Toni Thomas, Maxine Eller, Susan Moore, Ann Pinyan, and Nadine Eller are staff members.

The *North Star,* a monthly publication of the student body, keeps the North students and faculty informed about school plans and activities. The newspaper was published in mimeographed form again this year enabling the staff to give their readers up-to-date information and extra editions.

Scouting for unusual feature stories, interviewing students and faculty members, collecting class and club information, typing, and mimeographing the newspaper were time consuming activities of the *North Star* staff. But each time the newspaper was put on sale, all copies were sold in short time, proving the interest of the student body and making worthwhile the efforts of the staff and the adviser.

Division editors of the North Star are Nadine Eller, News; Frances Frazier, Sports; Meri Adams, Assistant News Editor; Brenda Entrekin, Features; and Phyllis Rozzelle, Assistant Feature Editor.

Perusing the most recent edition of the **North** Star are Betty Jean Eller, Assistant Editor; Jerry Rich, Editor; and Mrs. Daggy, Sponsor.

Officers of the Glee Club are Barbara Somers, Librarian; Linda Elliott, Librarian; Mary Louise Meacham, Secretary and Treasurer; Larry Teffeteller, Vice-President; Jean Huddleston, President; Mr. Phillips, Director; and Evelyn Brown, Accompanist.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club was composed of over one hundred members, the largest group North has had. They met three times each week to practice songs for various occasions. The purpose of the club is the performance of music for education and enjoyment.

A highlight of this year was the presentation of the Christmas portion of the *Messiah*. Featured as soloists were Joan Daggy, Bill Workman, Roy Watkins, and Dudley Callicutt. Other projects of the Glee Club included an Easter program, the county music festival, a competitive contest when the club was graded on its performance, a spring concert, and a program of music for the Baccalaureate services and graduation.

Members of the Glee Club enjoyed singing and always were glad to hear their names announced after try-outs, for then they were bonafide members.

Glee Club members who sing first soprano were Judy Barfield, Joan Hicks, Becky McRorie, Judy Hamilton, Barbara Elkings, Jane Aldred, Jeannine Alexander, Peggy Drake, Marilyn McElwaine, Rosa Lee Simpson, Jo Snipes, Beverly Eikens, Mary Moore, Jackie Morton, Carleen Davis, Diane Robinson, Lynda Nye, Betty Black, Judy Mundy, Polly Neese, Sandra Kennerly, Shirley Henderson, Candy Ross, Linda Mumpower, Katherine Little, Becky Chapman, Tamara Bailey, Carolyn Klutz, Ruth Causey, Sandy Myers, Jean Norris, Lib Hampton, Tish Johnson, Margaret Ann Thompson, Barbara Somers, Jackie Nesbitt, Jane Winchester, Roy Watkins, Evelyn Brown, and Mary Young.

Glee Club members singing alto are Joanne Brewer, Karen Bailey, Joyce Douglas, Brenda Barrett, Shelley Raymer, Brenda Dawkins, Priscilla Fortenberry, Becky Kennedy, Pat Walters, Barbara Wind, Deloris Holt, Linda Elliott, Sylvia Thomas, Shirley Thornburg, Glenda Parker, Becky Skipper, Betty Ann Russell, Priscilla Jackson, Hilda Marlow, Joan Daggy, Barbara Myers, Elizabeth Withers, Mary Wilson, Elaine Grice, Joyce Freeman, Betty Pender, Eleanor Workman, Nancy Thomas, Jane Fincher, Mary L. Meacham, Jean Huddleston, and Nancy Black.

Second sopranos are Bobbie Upright, Elaine Riddle, Judy Rozzelle, Midge Wilson, Vivian Grose, Priscilla Butts, Linda Kerley, Susan Moore, Sandra Shooke, Joy Stroup, Ann Smith, Lynda Reames, Martha Mundy, Bonnie Grose, Barbara Coleman.

Boys singing bass and tenor are Jackie Huddleston, Don Hill, Bobby Bustle, Gordon Russ, Seymour Robinson, Dudley Callicutt, Ronald Chapman, Mack Alexander, Jerry James, Ray Tyson, Randy Nixon, Tom Watkins, Charles Creighton, Bill Whitlow, Charles Holland, Jimmy Thompson, Lee McCoy, Don Hefner, Henry Jarman, Max Godfrey, Larry Teffeteller, Dennis Teffeteller, and Bill Workman.

LYNDA NYE
Drum Majorette

North's band participated in the Homecoming Exercises. A fine show was planned and directed by Mr. Phillips.

NORTH MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The members of the school band, directed by Mr. Phillips, have worked all year to make their performances better than ever before. Officers of the band are William Bates, President; Seymour Robinson, Vice-President; Mary Louise Meacham, Secretary and Treasurer; and Lynda Nye, Librarian.

Projects for the school year included a concert at Christmas. The band and Glee Club worked together to present that program. Other plans underway are participation in the Music Festival, a spring concert, and the various contests for high school bands.

Members of the Woodwind Section are H. Otten, B. Pilkenton, O. Rhyne, W. Smith, B. Cannon, J. Parks, S. Robinson, P. Gurley, L. Teffeteller, J. Abernethy, J. Barrow, T. Sadler, Kiser, P. Youngblood, E. Tanner, W. Bates, J. Huddleston, C. Holland, M. Godfrey.

Bill Mayhew, Jerry James, and Larry Farrington play the percussion instruments.

Flag Bearers are Marie Fisher and Midge Wilson.

The woodwind section is composed of clarinets, flutes and a saxophone. Members of the band playing these instruments are Shelby Purser, Brenda Fincher, Eleanor Workman, Bonnie Grose, Kay Alley, Lee McCoy, Thomas Brawley, Morris Griffin, Eddie Cobb, Mary Louise Meacham, Lynda Nye, and Vivian Grose.

Gail Carpenter, Candy Ross, Nancy Crenshaw, Janice Lane, Frances Frazier, Linda Hicks, Brenda Barrett, and Shelley Raymer.

LETTER GIRLS AND MAJORETTES

The majorettes and letter girls march at the head of the band. Each time the band marched, the majorettes and letter girls had to work out, too.

The North Band was invited to march in the Carolinas Carrousel Parade. The band used the theme, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The day of the parade was cold and rainy, but that did not dampen the spirits of the band or the girls.

They also marched at the football game at Homecoming and on other occasions.

Jane Aldred, Judy Readling, Judy Hamilton, Shirley Thornburg, Mary Louise Meacham, Lynda Nye, Wanda Walters, and Jane Bost.

MISS MYRTLE KIKER
Coach

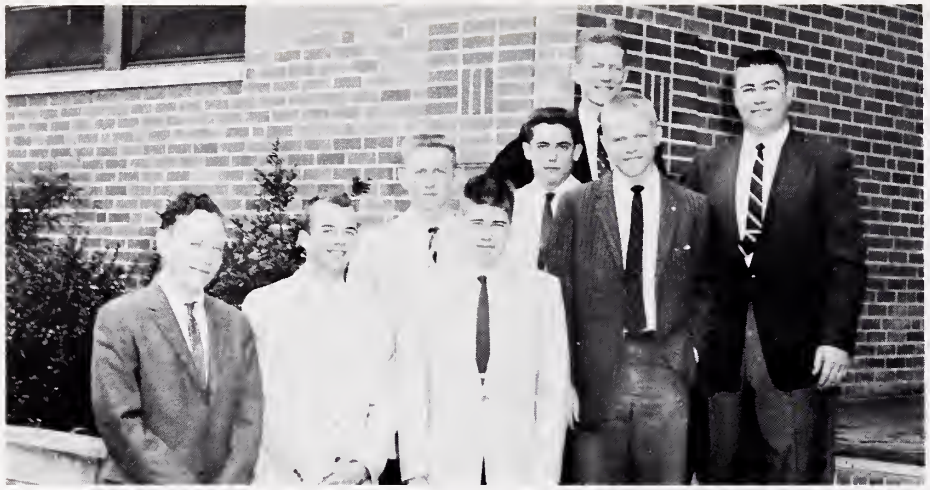
Members of the Debating Team are Betsy Schenck and D. G. Martin, who make up the Affirmative Team, and Gerald Bradley and William Bates, who make up the Negative Team.

DEBATING TEAM

"Resolved: That the U. S. foreign aid should be substantially increased"— was the debating team's topic for the year. After much study, discussion, and practice with their coach, Miss Kiker, the debaters participated in the Triangular Debate Contest with East High School and Mt. Holly High School. Then came the district contest at Salisbury in March and the State Contest at Chapel Hill in April.

North High has always sent teams to the District Debating Contest. Last year in the state tournament at Wake Forest, North's affirmative and negative teams placed second. William Bates was chosen the best debator in the tournament while D. G. Martin and Gerald Bradley placed in the top ten.

Sue Moore and Freddie Stallings make up the alternate Affirmative Team. Warren Norket and Ray Tyson make up the alternate Negative Team.



BOARD
OF
DIRECTORS

Bruce Boyd
Bill Workman
Mr. Haynes
Jerry Rich
Johnny Bailey
Jimmy Woods
Bobby Bostian
Bob Abernethy

KEY CLUB

One of North's most active clubs of 1957-1958 was the Key Club.

The Key Clubbers worked overtime to fulfill their purpose of service to the school and community.

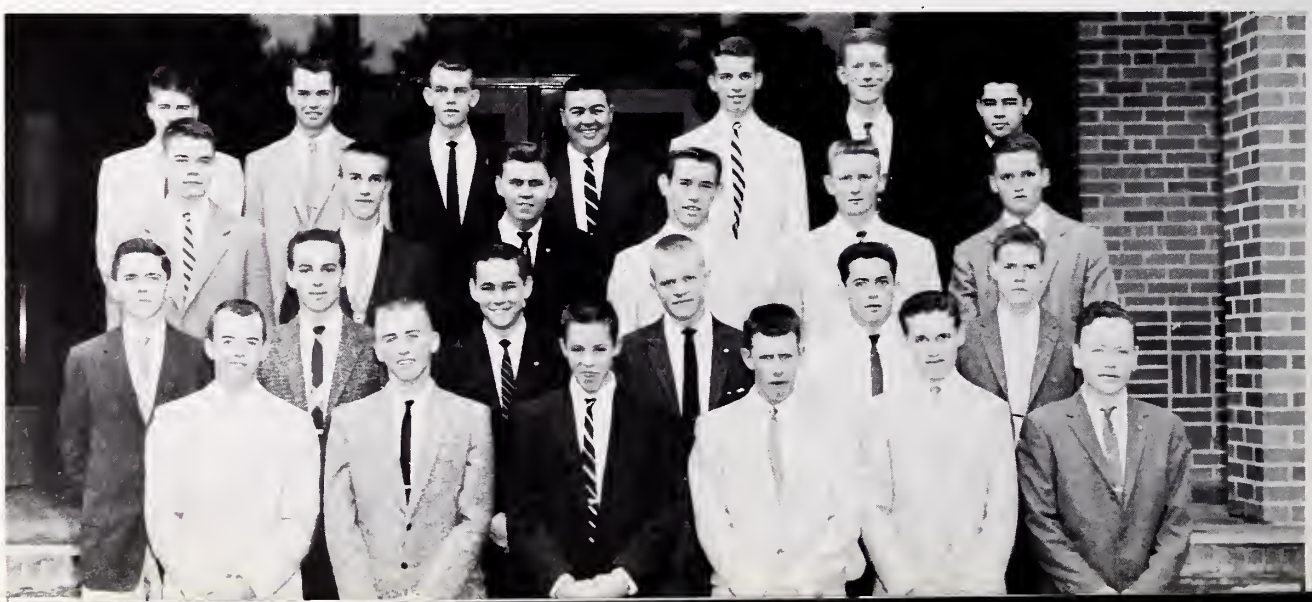
The North Key Club, a member of Key Club International, an organization of teen-age boys sponsored by Kiwanis International, selects its members on the basis of hard work and service. Each spring as many sophomore and junior boys are selected for membership as are necessary to replace the graduating members. Using a point system method of selection, the club usually numbers twenty-five.

The club's over-all goal for the year was aiding the AFS in raising the money necessary to bring a foreign exchange student to North. Among the club's projects were the following: parking cars at the *Parade of Homes* and at school ball games, paving a sidewalk between the gym and the parking lot, selling candy, giving chapel programs, organizing and supporting a student dance orchestra, and erecting signs pointing out the school. They also sponsored a Christmas ball at the school.

North was pleased to have two of its members receive state and international honors. Bob Abernethy was selected to the Key Club International Board of Trustees, and Bill Thompson became Lieutenant Governor of the Carolinas District.

Local officers are Bill Workman, President; Bob Abernethy, Vice-President; Jerry Rich, Secretary; and Johnny Bailey, Treasurer. Mr. Mack Haynes is the faculty adviser.

Johnny Bailey, Ernest Curry, Robert Simril, Charles Barton, Carl Hampton, Jerry Rich, Don McRee, Jerry Abernathy, William Thompson, Bill Workman, Bobby Bostian, Wesley Hargett, D. G. Martin, Heath Whittle, Gerald Bradley, Ed Hughes, Jimmy Woods, Lawrence Kimbrough, Bruce Boyd, Maurice McIntosh, William Bates, Mr. Haynes, Robert Davidson, Bob Abernethy, and Marshall Barnette.



KEY CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE

This year the Key Club sponsored a Christmas dance as one of its projects to make money. The dance was not such a success as a money-maker, but the club hopes that it is a forerunner of an annual occasion for the students. Everyone seemed to catch the spirit of the party and enjoyed dancing to the music of "The Keynotes," the Key Club combo.

Another first was the election of a Key Club SWEETHEART. Members nominated girls to represent them and the student body voted for their favorite. The results were not announced until intermission at the dance, when a Key Club member escorted each of the girls to the front of the dance floor. No one was surprised when Mr. Haynes placed the crown on smiling Joanne Brewer's head.

Mr. Haynes crowned Joanne Brewer Key Club Sweetheart.

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas dance.

Members of "The Key-Notes" combo are Bill Workman, trombone; Perry Youngblood, trombone; Gerald Bradley, Saxophone; Jimmy Pait, Piano and Heath Whittle, drums.

Members of the Beta Club are Shirley Holbrook, William Bates, Linda Kerley, Mary Caroline McCutchan, Mary Louise Meacham, Elizabeth Withers, Frances Little, Connie Hinson, Barbara Ellis, Nancy Thomas, Barbara Metcalf, Shelby Purser, Betsy Schenck, Annette Gant, Mildred Hunter, Marie Fisher, Barbara Reid, Roy Watkins, Jean Huddleston, Jane Fincher, Donna Harry, Robert Ellis, Mary Neal, Linda Stevens Bill Thompson, Jerry Ritch, Don McRee, Ed Hughes, Perry Youngblood, Bob Abernethy, Bill Workman, D. G. Martin, Seymour Robinson, Robert Davidson, Sherman Hager.

BETA CLUB

Each year after the first quarter of school the Beta Club has its annual tapping ceremony. Juniors and seniors who have a 94 average in all their subjects and who show the qualities of leadership, service, and character are tapped into the Beta Club by senior members.

The purpose of the Beta Club is to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among students of North High, to award meritorious achievement, and to encourage and assist students to further their education. In February the Beta Club sponsored a talent show to raise money for the fifty-dollar scholarship awarded to a senior at Graduation. The Beta Scholarship is based on character and scholarship as well as a theme, "Why I Would Like to Go to College," The 1957 winner of this scholarship was Reid Wentz.

Mrs. Jones is the sponsor of the Beta Club.

AURORA BOREALIS COMMITTEE

The Aurora Borealis Committee was formed this year to try to revive the school magazine which has not been published for the past two years.

The material for the magazine is original stories, poems, essays, and speeches written by the students.

Barbara Ellis, Judy Honeycutt, Shirley Holbrook, Robert Ellis, Gerald Bradley, Butch Cochrane.

D. Hill, J. Kinnamon, D. Oehler, F. Collins, B. Barnette, L. Grant, T. Ritchie, J. Johnson, G. Settlemeyer, K. Misenheimer, S. Wilson, B. Grimes, B. Hoover, W. Hester, J. Hucks, H. Fincher, B. Aycock, J. Stephens, B. Cannon, J. Wallace, J. McCarter, J. Bailey, W. Brown, G. Hagler, D. Stephens, K. Staton, S. McAuley, D. Dellinger, J. Ivester, R. Hagler, J. Boyles, M. Oehler, D. McGinnis, D. Hefner, C. Barton, L. McClure, J. Osborne, T. Jones, S. Nance, B. Hager, Blackwelder, L. Farrington, J. Watts, L. Privette, Mr. Gabriel, Advisor.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the F.F.A. is to learn more about parliamentary procedure and the principle functions of various judging teams. Putting up signs for the WBT radio station, sponsoring a sock hop, and making mail box posts were ways in which the F.F.A. earned money for the annual "Father-Son Banquet" held in the spring. Mr. Orland W. Gabriel was the F.F.A. sponsor.

Many of North's teams have won honor positions. The Live Stock Judging Team won third place in the Federation. The Parliamentary Practice Team placed first in the Federation and third in the District. The Soil Team won first place in the Federation, second place in the District. The Seed Identification placed first in the Federation and thirteenth in the state.

The officers of the F.F.A. are Larry McClure, President; Ted Jones, Reporter; J. B. Watts, Sentinel; C. Barton, Secretary; Sam McAuley, Treasurer; and Don Hefner, Vice-President.

Larry McClure
Ted Jones
J. B. Watts
Charles Barton
Sam McAuley
Don Hefner

Officers of the Library Club are Jesse Smith, Treasurer; Barbara Stewart, President; Jackie Reid, Secretary; and Sharon Alexander, Vice-President.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club meets each Monday and Wednesday of the school year. The purpose of the club is to teach its members to use the library accurately and efficiently. These students learn to fill out library cards for the card catalog, make posters, and keep the library in order. Throughout the day, club members work in the library, putting into practice the things they learn in club meetings.

MISS RICHARDS
Advisor

Members of the Library Club are Gene Burnette, Jerry Parks, Robert Sherrill, Randy Brewer, Sue Craig, Jerry Ivester, Clyde Benfield, Richard Shue, Linda Stevens, and Patricia Ferguson.

M. Kelly, L. Kerns, S. Thornburg, W. Bates, C. Stevens, M. Skinner, P. Haynes, W. Brown, D. Hefner, H. Vickers.

BUS DRIVERS CLUB

The members of the Bus Drivers Club have the big responsibility of transporting students to and from school. This club, sponsored by Mr. Hough, is made up of all those who drive buses to North. They are pledged to keep students orderly while on their bus and also to keep their buses clean. Their greatest concern however is the safety of every child on that bus and every person on the highway.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The members of the Future Teachers of America are those who have expressed an interest in teaching as a vocation. Their primary goal is to become well-informed about the teaching profession through talks by teachers, observation in the classroom, discussions of the advantages and disadvantages of teaching, and limited experience in teaching on the elementary level.

Members of the FTA are Annette Gant, President; Joyce Douglas, Secretary; Jean Huddleston, Vice-President; Warren Norket, Treasurer; Nancy Thomas, Shirley Holbrook, Lynda Reames, Bobby Sherrill, and Patricia Ferguson.

4-H CLUB

Bates, Christenbury, Hunter, Raymer, Rust, Brewer, Kinnamon, Auten, Neal, Misenheimer, McAuley, Brown, Kelly, and Karriker.

"To Make the Best Better" is the motto of the 4-H Club. The members learn methods for improving farm and home work. They also learn good citizenship.

This year North's club had a national winner —William Bates in the National Forestry Demonstration.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the FHA is to promote a better family life for all. This year they strived to accomplish this purpose by emphasizing their goal: To Understand Our Neighbors Both at Home and Abroad.

Barbara Ellis is State Secretary and presided at the district rally held in Charlotte.

Kelly, Honeycutt, Lane, Ellis, Raymer, Caudle, Riddle, Brodsky, Kennerly, Aldred, Hill, Norris, Moore, Ayers, Brannon, Jones, Burroughs, Starnes, Mundy, Love, Barrett, Alexander, Upright, Rice, Earnhart, Houser, Mills, Fortenbury, Lee, Little, Dunn, Snipes, Mundy, Fisher, Grose, Conner, Huffman, Blythe, Carter, Mumpower, Chapman, Poteat, Grice, Rozzelle, Benfield, Hubbard, Brotherton, Evans, Meacham, Reames, Williams, Purser, Hampton, Thrower, and the advisers, Miss Ensley and Mrs. Howard.

Willis, Curry, Hampton, Gant, Jones, Greene, Moore, Barnette, Woods, Tyson, Bostian, Holtzclaw, Nixon, McEver, Coone, Jones, Cooke, Martin, Auten, Griffin, Gammon, Boyles, Workman, Dole, Whittle, Nelson, Davidson, Mr. Hunt, Dover, Thomas, Kimbrough, McIntosh, Hughes, Caskey, Bates, and Poole.

MONOGRAM CLUB

To encourage participation in athletics, to promote good sportsmanship, and to recognize boys excelling in sports is the purpose of the Monogram Club. The membership is made up of all boys who have lettered in a sport. These sports include football, basketball, track, and tennis.

Officers of the Monogram Club are President, D. G. Martin; Vice President, Johnny Dover; Secretary, Bill Workman; Treasurer, Robert Davidson; Paul Gant, Sergeant at Arms.

This year the club sold football programs and worked in the concession stands to earn funds to buy monogram jackets for all senior members.

The most fun for senior members was initiation.

Pledge Barry Poole sang and made like E. P. Pledges gathered outside the auditorium before being introduced to the student body.

Kimbrough chose a slower tune with the guitar. The group appeared on the stage and had fun along with all the student body.

Teffeteller, Somers, McRee, Hunter, Otten, Blackwelder, Aldred, Baldwin, Renfroe, Klutz, Barrett, Kerns, Akins, Winchester, Creighton, Jones, Watkins, Johnston, Douglas, Ferguson, Hargett, Young, Hill, Dutton, Coleman, Hunter, Ayers, Mangle, Davis, Eatman, Walters, Rozzelle, Pinyan, Wilson, Sims, Wilson, Whitlow, Norkett, Workman, Fincher, Thomas, Grice, Benfield, Lynch, Wagstaff, Holt, Blackman, McCoy, Chapman, Misenheimer, Howard, Sadler, Hampton, Cobb, Gant, Simpson, Dunn, Little, Lee, Jackson, McClellan, McClure, Seeger, Fisher, Honeycutt, Seay, Misenheimer, Bustle, Honeycutt, Thrower, Abernathy, Huddleston, Haynes, Auten, Brown.

BIBLE CLUB

MISS LEILA JOHNSTON
Sponsor

The Bible Club, sponsored by Miss Johnston, strives each year for Christian fellowship, Christian inspiration, and Christian service. Meeting monthly in Christian fellowship, the group this year received inspiration from the personal Bible reading emphasized during the yuletide season, from talks by visiting ministers and laymen, and from student discussions. The club's Christian service project for the year was the raising of funds to send Bibles in many languages to people of other lands.

BLOCK-N CLUB

The purpose of the Block-N is to promote athletics for girls. The projects undertaken by the club this year were the basketball programs and supplying megaphones for the cheerleaders.

Miss Adams is the club sponsor; Linda Kerley, President; Linda Bolt, Vice-President; Patsy McGee, Secretary-Treasurer; and Shirley Benfield, Chaplain.

Linda Kerley, Barbara Metcalf, Shirley Benfield, Beth Ann Scott, Mildred Hunter, Ann Young, Mary Carolina McCutchan, Frances Hunter, Linda Bolt, Miss Adams, and Patsy McGee.

ALLIED YOUTH

The purpose of the AY is to teach students to have a good time without the use of alcohol. Its officers are Wesley Hargette, President; Eleanor Workman, Vice-President; Elizabeth Evans, Secretary; and Elizabeth Withers, Treasurer. During the year the club sent representatives to the national and regional conventions.

North's Region III officers are Gerald Bradley, President and International Vice-President; Barbara Somers, Vice-President; Bob Abernethy, Treasurer; and Joyce Douglas, Secretary. Mr. Foster was sponsor until Mr. Puett became the club's adviser.

Hargette, Evans, Withers, Jones, Workman, Christenbury, Douglas, Gant, Ellis, Aldred, Hamilton, Barrett, Wilson, Gilbert, Jones, Baldwin, Moore, Ayers, Young, Wagstaff, Shooke, Wilson, Morton, Overcash, Misenheimer, Love, Moore, Purser, Hampton, Thompson, Cook, Upright, Jackson, Hastings, Little, Barkley, Curry, Coleman, Freeman, Little, Baucom, Neal, Lee, Grice, Dunn, Chapman, Summers, Hunter, Meacham, Davis, Robinson, Wind, Johnson, Raymer, McIntosh, Bates, Bradley, Abernethy, Foster, Brawley, Stallings, McCoy, Tanner, Alexander, and James.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club, under the direction of Mr. Foster, had for its main project the making of displays for the Science fair.

The officers of the club were Thomas Sadler, President; Perry Youngblood, Vice President; and Jerry Rich, Secretary-Treasurer.

Thomas Sadler, Jerry Rich, Perry Youngblood, Norma Winkler, Virginia Grant, Barbara Elkin, Hilda Marlowe, Freddie Stallings, Morris Griffin, Robert Ellis, Floyd Blythe, Johnny Auten, Phillip Smith, Murray Pender, Bill Thompson, Jim Thompson, Robert Brown, Johnny Johnston, Herman Overcash, Jimmy Kiser, Wilson Sadler, Paul Gurley, Robert Renfroe, Mr. Foster, John Cato, Hillis Seay, Fredrick Cornue, Jimmy Pait, and Larry Smith.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club was made-up of students of the second year French class. Meetings were held once each month and student programs were centered around conversing in French, learning new songs and games, and a more detailed study of the French way of life. In February the French Club attended a Tri-Hi French Banquet at the Chez Montet Restaurant, along with East and West. The banquet was followed by an interesting and informative program on France. One of the projects the French Club undertook this year was to purchase a French flag and records for the French classes.

Joyce Douglas, Judy Hamilton, Judy Honeycutt, Gean Horton, Barbara Somers, Jane Fincher, Barbara Ellis, Sue Moore, Jean Huddleston, Libba Quattlebaum, Nancy Thomas, Connie Hinson, Robert Simril, Patsy McGee, Jimmy Nelson, Don McRee, Gerald Bradley, Bob Abernethy, Sherman Hager, Annette Gant, Joan Hicks.

Jones, Hampton, Stallings, Puckett, Willis, Fisher, Brewer, Whittle, Griffin, Nixon, Oehler, Cobb, Thomas, Jones, Skinner, Hill, Barnett, Woods, Barnette, Barton, Barnette, Smith, Bradley, Simril, Gammon, Benfield, Seay, Skinner, Vickers, Burnette.

HI-Y

The North Hi-Y, composed of 35 boys, is a branch of the Young Mens Christian Association. Each year the club has a project to help the Y.M.C.A.'s overseas project. The purpose of this club is to promote fellowship between all boys and to provide recreation for them, also. The officers of this club are: President, Jimmy Boyles; Vice President, Heath Whittle; Secretary, Charles Barton; and Treasurer, Carl Hampton.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

The boys and girls who take D-E leave school about noon each day to go to work. In their regular classes they learn more about the job in which they are most interested. The purpose of the club is to further the student's training in the field of distribution. The sponsor is Miss Starr.

Miss Starr, Marshall Barnette, Linda Byrd, Sylvia Chapman, Juanita Alexander, Nancy Boyd, Mildred Blackwelder, Mary Jo Cochran, Pat Carrier, Dan Kerns, Tommy Keith, Gene Robinson, William Brown, Leon Porter, Dudley Gibson, Jack Carter, Earl Brannon, Donald Brown, Tommy Mayberry, Buddy Caldwell.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Safety Committee was sponsored by the Mecklenburg County Police Department. The committee's purpose was to try to cut down accidents at school as well as on the highway. North's Safety Committee made a scrap book of all the activities which it had sponsored during the year and entered it in the county contest along with West and East.

Shelby Purser, Edna McAuley, Morris Griffin, Lawrence Kimbrough, Johnny Bailey, Bill Thompson, Vickie Knox.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Red Cross was in full swing this year working hard to help people of our community. They stayed after school several times to make Christmas decorations which were for the T. B. Sanitorium. They also filled boxes with small necessities to be sent to foreign countries. The Junior Red Cross was sponsored by Mrs. Hart.

Phyllis Starnes, Midge Wilson, Robert Simril, Jane Fincher, Mrs. Hart, Mary H. Wilson, Norma Winkler, Sue McClellan, Martin Oehler, Kay Broome, Mary L. Meacham, Annette Gant, Nancy Thomas, Judy Mundy, Sylvia Thomas, Kenneth Staton, Betty Woods, Joan Gant, Linda Reid, Diane Mangle, Shirley Creighton, Meredith Osborne, Floyd Blythe, Jackie Reid, Elaine Grice, Toni Thomas, Sandy Myers, Patsy Curlee, Linda Stevens, Richard Blackwelder, Linda Mumpower, Jeannine Alexander, Jeanette Williams, Becky Chapman, Linda Reames, Pat Shue, Ray Tyson

Some of the members of the Executive Board of the P.T.A. are Mrs. H. F. Metcalf, Mrs. C. C. Walters, Mrs. Tom Daggy, Mr. W. A. Hough, Mrs. Fred Bolt, Mrs. J. L. Elliott, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, and Mr. Orland Gabriel.

P. T. A.

Miss M. Kiker, Miss Mary Richards, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. C. Holbrook, Mrs. R. Barfield, Mrs. S. Jones, Mr. O. Gabriel, and Mr. W. Cochran.

The North Mecklenburg Parent-Teacher Association was organized soon after the opening of North High. From that time on, interested parents have striven to work with the school to further its progress and to provide a close association between student, teacher, and parent. The P. T. A. is always willing to lend a hand when its help is needed, and it is continually seeking means of benefiting the school.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott is president.

The P. T. A. is always glad to welcome new teachers into the school organization, but they are also proud to know that the school can hold its teachers for a number of years. The better the school, the better it holds its faculty members is their opinion.

Mrs. Christine Holbrook, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Miss Mary Richards, Mrs. Ruth Barfield, Mr. O. W. Gabriel, and Mr. W. J. Cochran have been at North seven years; Mrs. Sue Jones has been on the faculty six years; and Miss Myrtle Kiker, five years.

Richard Hager, King; Patsy Burroughs, Queen.

FALL FESTIVAL

SPONSORED BY THE P. T. A.

Each year the P. T. A. holds one event to make money for the projects they outline for the year. This year was no exception, and in the late fall plans were finished and work began on the annual Fall Festival.

Patsy Burroughs and Richard Hager were chosen queen and king, respectively. The homerooms nominate a girl and a boy to compete with other homerooms. This nomination is determined by the amount of money brought in for the student. The one with the most money gets to run from that homeroom. Then at a given time the money is collected from each of the candidates and the girl and the boy with the most money become queen and king. Everyone has fun trying to put his candidates ahead of the others.

A sock hop was a feature of the festival after the other activities were over. Most of the students attended the hop, and everyone was glad the P.T.A. sponsors such an occasion each year.

Intermission at the sock hop was a time of fun for all.

Shelby Russ, the 1956-1957 Queen, crowned Richard and Patsy.

Gene Robinson, the bride's father; Chuck Blythe, the bride's mother; Jerry Ivester, the jilted girl friend; Jimmy Snider, the groom; Don Hefner, the bride; and Charles Wilson, the flower girl.

FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Phil Puckett looked on as Mrs. C. Reames gave Raeford Bustle the cake he had won in the cake walk.

Many activities were planned for the enjoyment of all those who attended the Fall Festival. Instead of the regular talent show, many of the homerooms entered into competition among themselves for first place in a variety show. Mrs. Jones's homeroom won first place with an operation, in silhouette, behind the screen. Mrs. Barfield's homeroom won second place with a womanless wedding, featuring Don Hefner as the bride.

Many other activities were a part of the celebration, also. Students stood in line to have fortunes told; cakes were given to those lucky enough to be in the right place when the music stopped; the country store did a thriving business as home-canned foods and home-made products were bought; and prizes were given to those whose weight was guessed incorrectly by Mr. Puett. There was fun for all.

Mr. Hugh Deaton

Andrew Bright, Katheleen Berry, Minnie Gibson.

CUSTODIAN & MAINTENANCE STAFF

Keeping the Buildings and the surroundings clean is a job of the Custodian and Maintenance Staff.

The Custodian, Mr. Hugh Deaton, is on the job from morning to night sceing that the buildings have light, heat, and the other various needs.

Andrew Bright, Katheleen Berry, and Minnie Gibson compose the Maintenance Staff. They are kept busy cleaning up the buildings. Sweeping and dusting are among their many jobs.

CAFETERIA STAFF

The cafeteria staff, headed by Mrs. Hilda Seeger, is in charge of planning and preparing well-balanced lunches for the students. They try to put variety into the lunches, and plan them so they will look appetizing.

Mrs. Juanita Springs, Mrs. Vassie Deaton, Mrs. Elsie Deaton, Mrs. Ethel Burgess, Mrs. Alice Stewart, and Mrs. Hilda Seeger.

Steve Robinette, Earl Link, Buddy McConnell, Marshall Barnette, Don Hampton, Donny Oehler, and Ronnie Curry were jubilant over North's first state championship—baseball.

ATHLETICS

J. WOODS
J. BOYLES
D. HILL
E. CURRY
J. BAILEY
B. COONE
G. McEVER
P. GANT
I. HAGER
L. GRIFFIN
R. NIXON
B. COOK
J. BOURDEAUX
J. CASKEY
T. SADLER
J. McAULEY
E. HUGHES
C. HOLLAND

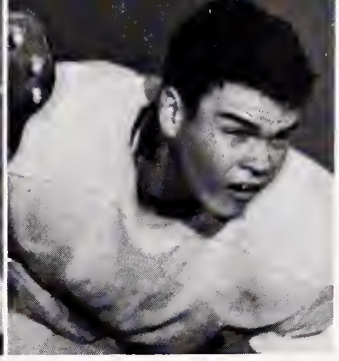
FOOTBALL

With an inexperienced group, the coaches started football practice in August. The boys worked through some very hot weather, but with every practice they showed they had what it takes to make a team of good clean sportsmen who never give up but just keep plugging away.

North's team lost the first six games, but the spirit to do prevailed. With each game there was improvement, and the team won the last three games. Few seniors were on the team, so the experience gained by the underclassmen in regular play should be of value later.

B. BOSTIAN
B. JONES
R. BUCHANAN
J. JONES
P. WILLIS
D. PUCKETT
D. WELLS
J. GAMMON
M. HOLTZCLAW
C. CREIGHTON
J. DOVER
B. POOLE
M. THOMAS
L. KIMBROUGH
D. HEFNER
B. DOLE

JOHNNY DOVER
Co-Captain



D. G. MARTIN
Co-Captain

MR. BRYCE HURD, Coach
MR. MACK HAYNES, Line Coach

MYERS PARK SMEARS NORTH 49-0

North failed to move any distance in the first game of the season, losing to Myers Park 49-0 The Rebs were short on weight, experience, and depth; there was some consolation, however in the running of Bobby Bostian and the potential of quarterback Barry Poole.

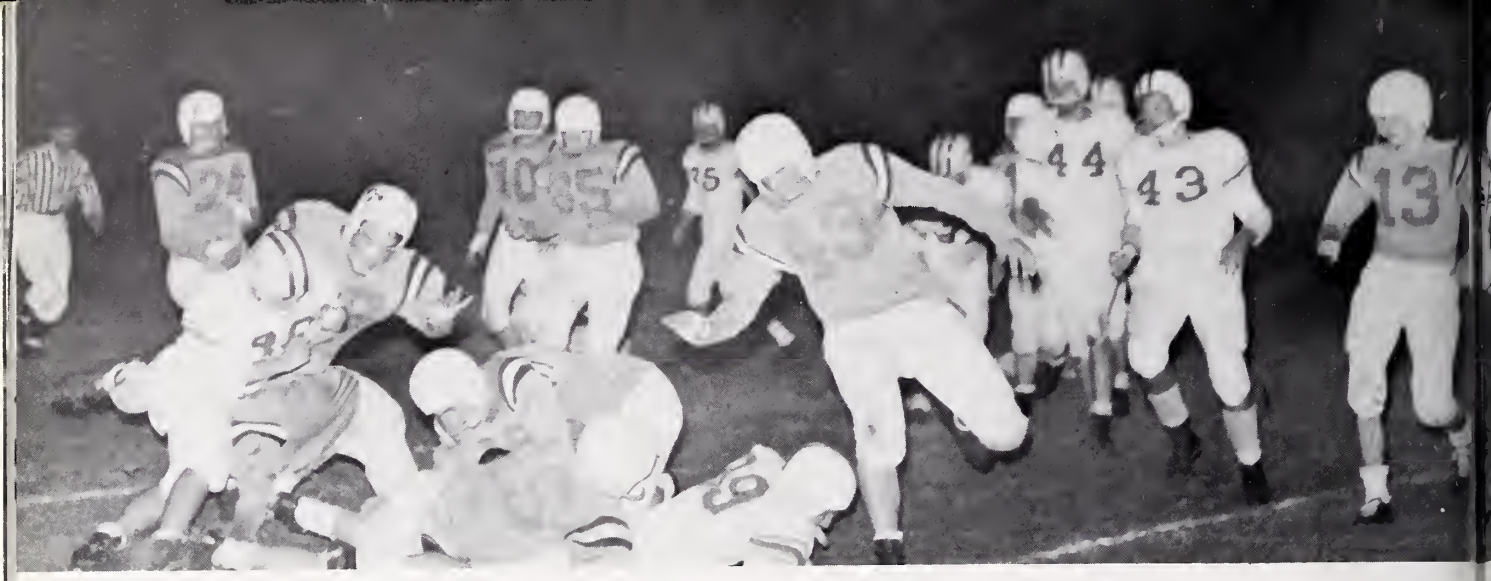
BELMONT HANDS NORTH 27-7 DEFEAT

Belmont handed North its second defeat at Richardson Field. North managed a total offense of only 196 yards, but the Rebs seemed to find their game in the fourth period, driving 48 yards for their only touchdown and 38 yards for a near miss. Dover recovered a fumble to start moving, with Nixon, the outstanding back all night, making the touchdown. Dole converted.

NORTH BOWS TO HARDING 40-0

The Rams were too much for the Rebs as North lost its third straight game to Harding 40-0. But the Rebs blocked and tackled with surprising vigor. Poole connected on three consecutive passes for North's biggest threat, carrying the ball 26 yards down to the Ram 36. Throughout the game, Poole hit on nine of 19 passes good for 91 yards.

Martin (44), Nixon (39), Gant (45), Curry (30) assisted Kimbrough (33).



Dover was in action as Nixon was brought down. Thomas, Bostian, Martin, and Dole (in white uniforms) were coming in to help also.

WEST WINS OVER REBS 20-14

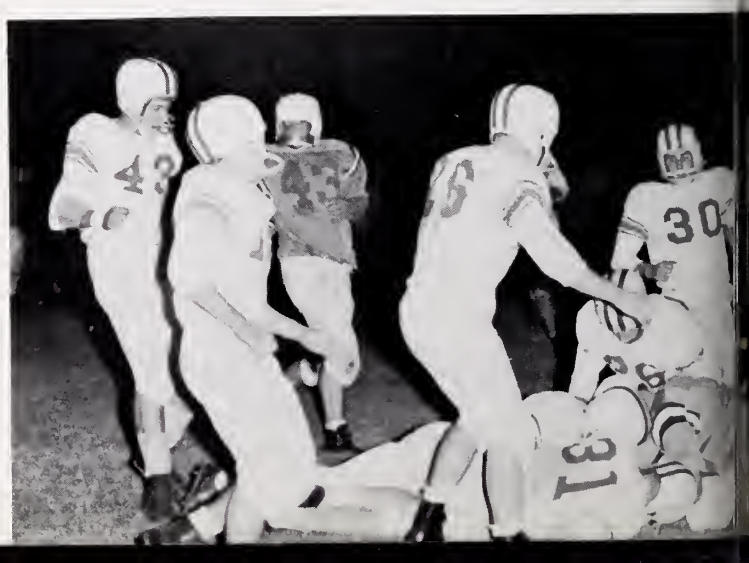
North Rebels dominated play and the statistics, but West truimphed 20-14. Pat Willis topped off a 62-yard drive for North with a one-yard plunge in the second quarter, and Poole passed to Woods on a 35-yard march for the second touchdown. However the clock caught the Rebs on West's 11-yard line and they failed to score that winning touchdown.

LANDIS EDGES NORTH 14-13

Landis handed North its fifth straight defeat 14-13. With five minutes remaining in the first half, Poole flipped a 27-yard pass to Boyles for the Rebs first score. Dole kicked the extra point. Later Jones recovered a fumble and the Rebs marched to the one-yard line where Holtzclaw plunged over for the score. Standouts for North were Jones and Dover.

NORTH DEFEATED 12-8 *BY EAST*

North and East were each looking for the first victory of the season, but East slammed over two touchdowns in the third period for the win. North led 2-0 at half-time on a safety resulting when Bostian tackled Buff in the end zone. Nixon scored North's lone touchdown in the fourth quarter in a six-yard slant off left tackle. This climaxed a 57-yard drive and came with 3:02 left in the game.



Woods (31) tried to recover a Mooresville fumble. There to assist were Dole (43), Moore, Hughes (26), Dover (36), and Curry (30).

Cook, Bailey, Barnette, and Boyles added bench strength.

McIntosh (41), J. Jones, Gant, Curry (30), Bostian, Hughes, Woods, and Caskey watch the ball soar over the goalpost.

NORTH OVERPOWERS CATHOLIC

The Rebels, operating behind a rugged line, sped for 373 yards from scrimmage for North's first win of the season. From their 15-yard line, the Rebs drove 85 yards and Willis tallied. Kimbrough passed to Woods for the second score. For the third, Kimbrough's 9-yard pass to Willis climaxed a 79-yard march. Dole converted. In the third period, Jones scampered 45 yards for another touchdown. With 25 seconds remaining in the game, Sadler plunged 10 yards for the final tally. Martin and Hughes were outstanding on defense.

NORTH RAMS MOORESVILLE DEVILS 20-6

North's Rebels scored a second period touchdown and then added two in the third for a 20-6 win over Mooresville. A 15-yard pass from Kimbrough to Willis gave the Rebs six points. Dole converted. In the third quarter, Griffin went six yards through the middle of the line to make it 13-0. Minutes later, Kimbrough plunged five yards for the third tally, and Dole added the extra point.

Gant (45) and Hughes (26) helped Willis (16) add to North's yardage.

Kimbrough and Griffin bring a Blue Devil to the ground.

Dole added the extra point as Kimbrough (33) held the ball. Thomas (23) and Nixon (39) watched.

A familiar sight at football games was the coaches, Mr. Hurd and Mr. Haynes, watching each play.

WINECOFF BOWS 19-0 *TO NORTH*

The Rebels closed the 1957 grid season with a victory over the Winecoff Blue Devils. After a scoreless opening period, North gained possession on its own 31-yard line in the second quarter. Willis gained seven yards before Nixon scampered for 69 yards and a touchdown. Dole kicked the extra point. Later five successive first downs placed the ball on the Winecoff 2-yard line. Poole went over for the touchdown. In the fourth period Martin blocked a punt and McIntosh recovered on the Winecoff 16. Willis went to the one and Nixon scored. Nixon gained 81 yards on five carries. Martin and Dover were outstanding defensively.

North's fans were loyal even though the team took some time to find its stride. The season ended with a 3-6 record.

Billy Ray Hager, Wesley Hargett, Jimmy Boyles, Carl Hampton, Randy Nixon, Bob Abernethy, Victor Knox, Bill Perry, Jerry Caskey, D. G. Martin, Heath Whittle, Barry Poole, William Bates and Mr. Hunt.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Regular Season GCAA AA Champions

GCAA Tournament Runner-Up
NCHSAA Sixth District Runner-Up
Good Sportsmanship Award Winners

Co-Captains
HEATH WHITTLE AND D. G. MARTIN

MR. JOE HUNT, Coach

Hager sank a basket for two points against Myers Park. Martin and Poole were ready if he had missed.

Martin snared the rebound for North, while Hampton, Poole, and Hager waited, ready for the pass-out from under the goal, or a re-bound if D. G. shot and missed.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

MARTIN LEADS NORTH PAST MOORESVILLE

Martin scored 24 points as North shattered Mooresville 64-39 in the opening game of the season. Knox was a big gun in the rebounding.
Martin 24; Hampton 14; Hager 13

NORTH REBS HANG DEFEAT ON CATHOLIC

The North Rebels ran rampant over Catholic 69-26 for their second win. Martin and Knox were outstanding on defense. North emptied the bench in the last half.
Poole 12; Caskey 12; Hampton 9

MARTIN'S 19 LEADS THIRD NORTH WIN

Forward D. G. Martin fired in the first 11 points as North blasted Belmont, 67-48, for its third straight win.
Martin 19; Caskey 14; Knox 11

REBELS SNARE 4TH; MASTER MT. HOLLY

North's Rebels developed hot hands in the second period to overcome a 10-point Mt. Holly lead and swamped the Hawks, 61-28. It was the fourth straight in which the Rebs emerged with a margin of 19 points or better.
Martin 14; Hampton 11; Knox 10

Poole broke through to lay the ball in for two points. D. G., Heath, and Billy Ray close in also.

Heath also cracked the East defense to add two points to the score. East players waited in vain for the rebound. Caskey was comnig in to back up Heath.

Whittle, Hampton (10), Martin (32), Poole (24), and Hager (54) played overtime, but Martin's two points failed to put the game on ice.

MARTIN PACES 5TH STRAIGHT NORTH WIN

North handed Winecoff its first loss of the season, blasting them 55-30 for the Rebs fifth consecutive win.
Martin 24; Whittle 11; Hager 9

NORTH ROUTS MOORESVILLE FOR 6TH WIN

North sprinted to a 19-9 first-quarter lead over Mooresville and never was in danger of being headed. The final score was 61-41.
Martin 24; Hager 16

NORTH CLOBBERS FRIGID WINECOFF

North racked up its seventh consecutive win without a loss by defeating Winecoff 50-40.
Hager 14; Martin 11; Whittle 9

NORTH'S WINNING STREAK SHATTERED

With 31 seconds left in the game, West made two foul shots to lead the Rebs and ice a 62-58 defeat in an overtime period.
Hager 16; Martin 15; Whittle 12; Hampton 12

NORTH ROUTS EAST 60-41 FOR 8TH WIN

Four of the Rebs scored in double figures to rout East 60-41. Martin led in rebounding.
Whittle 13; Martin 12; Hampton 11; Hager 10

HARDING RALLY FAILS TO OVERCOME NORTH

Harding staged a last-quarter rally but North romped away with a 66-58 decision.
Martin 24; Hager 17; Hampton 14

NORTH'S 2ND QUARTER SPURTS NETS 55-46 WIN

Overcoming a first-half of nearsightedness, North sped to a 55-46 win over Mt. Holly.
Martin 21; Hager 9; Whittle 8

FAST NORTH ATTACKS DUMPS MYERS PARK

North developed hot hands in the third quarter and rode the Mustangs for a 70-59 victory. Martin pulled down 23 rebounds.
Martin 18; Hager 19; Hampton 15

NORTH GRABS 12TH

Martin scored 17 points in the third quarter to pace North to its 12th win of the season, a 67-40 victory over Cramerton.
Martin 23; Whittle 16; Poole 10

NORTH WINS 13TH GAME

With four players hitting in double figures, North downed Belmont for the 13th Reb win, a 67-40 victory.
Martin 32; Hager 16; Whittle 10; Hampton 10

NORTH FIVE DUMPS COLD WEST

North took advantage of cold West's inability to find the range to rout the Indians 55-35. Coach Hunt emptied the bench in the final quarter.
Martin 18; Whittle 17

EAST UPSETS NORTH 71-55

An adequate Eagle shooting spree upset North's high-flying Rebels 71-55. The defeat was North's second in 16 games during the season.
Martin 11; Hager 11; Poole 8

HARDING EDGED BY NORTH

Making an early 12-point lead stick, North withstood a late Harding rally to edge the Rams 52-50.
Poole 15; Whittle 14; Hager 11

NORTH SMOTHERS CATHOLIC 67-38

North opened fire near the end of the opening period and went on to smother Catholic 67-38. Whittle turned in a brilliant floor game.
Martin 18; Hager 10; Whittle 11

STATESVILLE MASTERS NORTH

Statesville conquered North 62-57; but the lead changed hands 14 times, and the score was tied 11 times in the bitter contest. Martin snatched 16 rebounds.
Martin 22; Poole 10; Whittle 10

NORTH DUMPS MYERS PARK TO NAB TITLE

North defeated Myers Park 60-54, and the win gave North undisputed possession of the Greater Charlotte AA basketball title. A 3-point play by Hager and a 3-point play by Martin stretched North's lead for the win.
Martin 23; Hampton 10; Hager 9

Hager (54) is set for the pass as Knox dribbles down court. Martin (32) and Whittle (14) move in for the play.

REBS ENTER FINALS OF GCAA TOURNEY

North's top-seeded Rebels battled their way into the finals in the GCAA tournament. Martin, Hampton, Hager, and Poole all hit with amazing accuracy in the final half as North dumped the Myers Park Mustangs, 69-40.
Martin 20; Poole 16; Hager 15; Hampton 13.

EAST EDGES NORTH IN THRILLER

In the second overtime period of the game, East scored two points to give the Eagles a 47-45 win over North. In the last five minutes of the game East went into a freeze and the score was tied. In the second overtime, a sudden death affair, Dwight Rea scored and East won the tournament.
Martin 17; Poole 10

Bench strength is always important, and North was well supplied with substitutes. Boyles, Caskey, Abernethy, Hargett, Bates, Knox, Perry, and Nixon saw action frequently.

NORTH LOSES IN DISTRICT PLAY

North won its second runner-up trophy in a week's time when East defeated the Rebs in the district finals. East was leading in the fourth quarter when they went into a freeze again. North had to foul and the Eagles hit 19 foul shots in the fourth quarter to win 61-51.
Martin 12; Hager 11; Hampton 10

Morris Griffin, William Blackwelder, Dewey Covington, Ernest Curry, Pat Willis, Ronald Buchanan, John Cato, John Alexander, Bill Barnette, Bill Perry, and Mr. Marshall.

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

REGULAR SEASON GCAA AA CHAMPIONS

North 51	Barnette 11; Keith 10	Catholic 25
North 34	Barnette 13; Hargett 8	West 33
North 41	Perry 9; Curry 9	East 36
North 28	Curry 8; Barnette 8	West 26
North 40	Curry 13; Perry 10	Harding 43
North 55	Barnette 12; Curry 11; Cato 10	Mooresville 33
North 46	Perry 19; Curry 12	Myers Park 44
North 41	Curry 11; Barnette 11	Mooresville 36
North 51	Curry 13; Barnette 12	East 71
North 55	Barnette 18; Curry 13	Harding 44
North 44	Curry 16	Catholic 21
North 32	Barnette 10	Myers Park 55

Hargett, Perry, and Barnette come down the court ready for offensive play.

Buchanan, and Barnette wait to get Keith's tip-off on a jump ball.

Mr. Marshall talks to Perry, Hargett, Willis, Curry, and Barnette. Buchanan, McEver, Covington, Blackwelder, Cato, and Griffin warm the bench. Curry and Perry watch Barnette jump for the ball.

Christenbury, McCutchan, M. Hunter, Wike, F. Hunter, Reid, Benfield, Gant, Adams, Coach; Osborne, Manager; Mundy, Misenheimer, Abernethy, Thrower, Kennedy, Greene, Stallings, and Ellis, Manager.

GIRLS G C A A SEASON CHAMPIONS

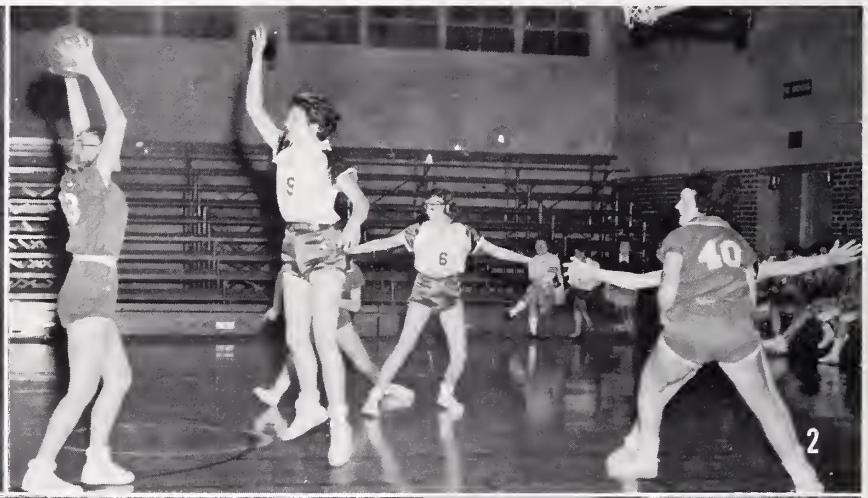
North	60	Mooresville	65
North	50	Belmont	24
North	68	Mt. Holly	28
North	57	Winecoff	46
North	85	Mooresville	75
North	57	Winecoff	36
North	46	West	40
North	73	East	45
North	58	Mt. Holly	51
North	58	Crmaerton	54
North	54	Belmont	55
North	50	West	32
North	74	East	51

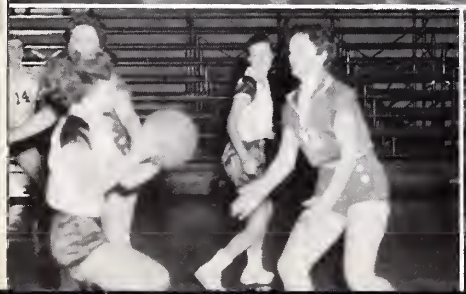
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Wike	272	McCutchan	225
Hunter	161	Christenbury	79
Thrower	59	Abernethy	31

North's Total Points—841
Opponents Total Points—669

(1) Defensive players, Hunter (13), Benfield, and Reid (12).
(3) Defensive substitutes Kennedy (9) and Gant (6).
(2) McCutcthan (14), Wike (with the ball) and Hunter (going away), starting forwards.
(4) Players listen to instructions.
Substitutes wait patiently.





BASEBALL

STATE AA CHAMPIONS

The Rebels did themselves proud winning their first state championship. They did it the hard way, for at the end of their regular season they were in third place, winning 12 games and losing 3.

When the other teams had finished their schedules, North found herself, along with East and West, in a three-way tie for first place. The Rebs downed both East and West in short order to become the GCAA AA champions.

Next followed convincing victories over Winston-Salem Grey and Canton for the Western crown, and then came the big series with Kinston for the championship.

Trailing by two runs with only an inning remaining in the deciding contest, North's boys "outclutched" the visitors in the late stages of the game for the win. That put them on top—two out of the three games with Kinston.

In all, North won 15 of 19 baseball games, climaxing the school's most successful athletic season with the most emulative title-STATE CHAMPIONS.

Herman Mims, Tommy Oehler, Earl Link, Adger Ray Perry, Jerry Davis, Carl Hampton, Buddy McConnell, Robert Simril, Don Hampton, Jimmy Boyles, Mr. Joe Hunt, Coach; Don McRee, Steve Robinette, Marshall Barnette, Lewis Bullard, Charles Wilson, and Jerry Caskey.

JIMMY BOYLES, LEWIS BULLARD, and
MARSHALL BARNETTE, Pitchers

BARNETTE carried the pitching load, winning 12 games and losing only 3. He also played first base and compiled a .301 batting average.

BOYLES AND BULLARD were relief pitchers, and both played other positions on the team. Boyles played third base; and Bullard, center field. Bullard batted in 18 runs.

Perry, who handled the pitchers masterfully all season from his catching slot, batted an impressive .455 for the season and would up with a .400 for the championship series. He batted in 26 runs for the Rebs.

ADGER RAY PERRY, Catcher

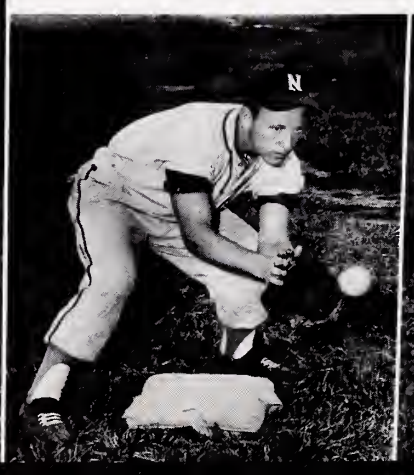
McCONNELL, with his "fireball" arm, handled third base most of the season. Injured early in the season, he resumed play in the ninth game.

LINK, who scooped up grounders off the opponent's bat as if it were play, was another member of the rather steady defensive unit of the Rebs.

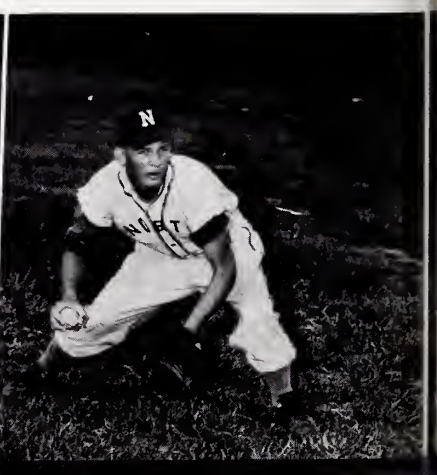
MIMS, second baseman for North, was also a cog in the defense mechanism which helped produce a championship. Consistent in play, Mims was right in there keeping spirits soaring.

BUDDY McCONNELL

EARL LINK

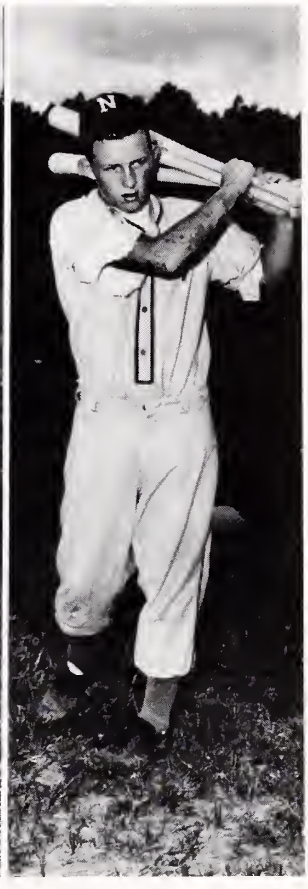


HERMAN MIMS



CARL HAMPTON

JERRY DAVIS



TOMMY OEHLER

BASEBALL - 1957

CARL HAMPTON, center or left fielder, batted .248 in the season. He was the only sophomore who played regularly, and his sparkling defense play added greatly to the success of the team.

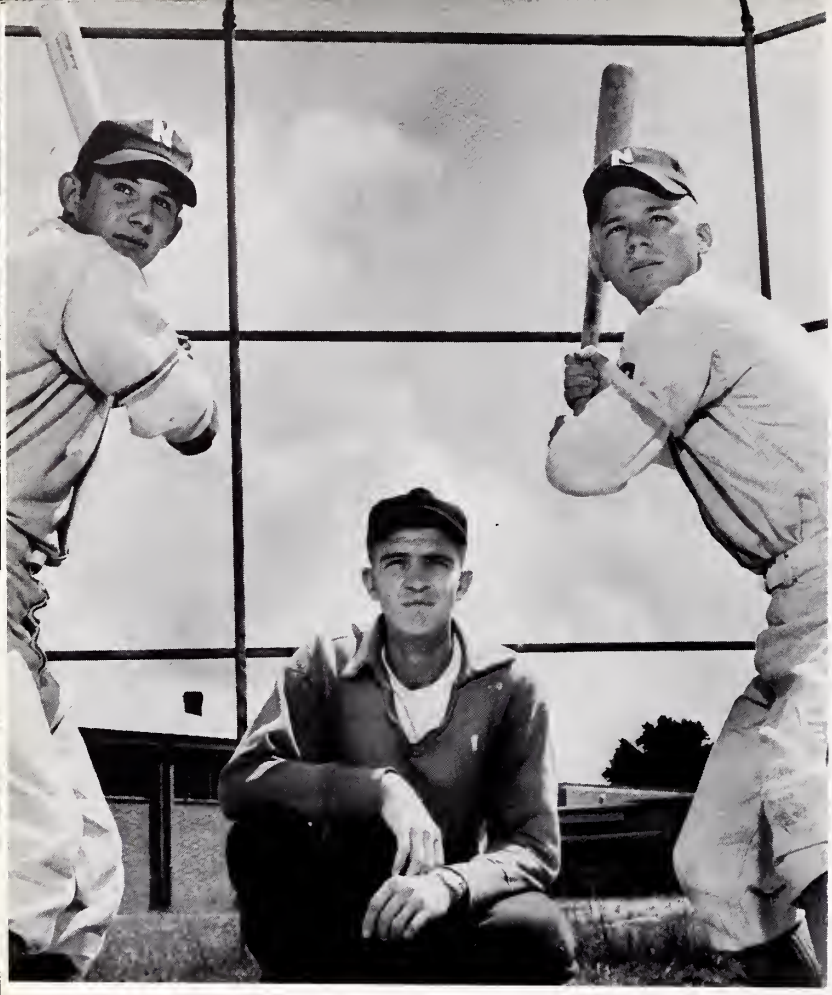
One of the big stickmen for the Rebs, JERRY DAVIS ended the season with a .379 batting average. His defensive playing was as outstanding as his batting.

TOMMY OEHLER'S batting average of .304 was another reason for a championship. He played offense and defense with equal ease.

	Team	AB	R	H — AB	R	H	Team
*	North	25	5	5 — 24	2	4	Lowell
*	North	26	2	6 — 25	0	2	Harding
*	North	26	6	7 — 25	3	3	East
*	North	23	2	3 — 22	0	2	West
**	North	36	16	16 — 23	1	2	Odell
*	North	26	2	5 — 31	4	7	East
*	North	30	0	8 — 27	3	7	Myers Park

* BATTERY — Barnette & Perry
** BATTERY — Bullard & Perry

	Team	AB	R	H — AB	R	H	Team
*	North	40	7	7 — 48	8	12	West
**	North	40	13	14 — 32	6	10	Davidson
*	North	23	1	4 — 26	0	4	Harding
*	North	30	8	7 — 28	4	5	Myers Park
**	North	24	0	4 — 24	2	5	Mt. Holly
*	North	30	7	9 — 24	2	1	East
*	North	28	10	2 — 25	0	2	West



Coach Joe Hunt and two of his big stick-men, Perry and Davis.

The season ended with North out front, but the team had made it the hard way. They still had to face three other teams before a championship would be won. Could North do it? The Rebs knew they could!

The long climb had started when North had to defeat East and West for the conference championship, but that title was wrapped up with ease.

NORTH WINS WESTERN A A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH STIFLES GRAY

Left-hander Marshall Barnette stifled Winston-Salem Gray on three singles as North captured a 4-0 win in the semi-finals of Western AA play. Barnette struck out five batters without allowing a base on balls. The Rebs wrapped up the game in the third inning at which time they pushed across three runs on three walks, two singles, and a sacrifice. The Rebs ended the game with 4 runs, 5 hits, and 0 errors.

Team	AB	R	H	E
North	26	4	5	2
Gray	24	0	3	2

North - Barnette and Perry
Gray - Fesperman, Bailey and Walser

NORTH NINE RIPS CANTON

North exploded for 10 runs in the first three innings and went on to club Canton 16-4 for the Western AA baseball championship.

Catcher Adger Ray Perry hit a homerun, a triple and a double to pace the massacre. His home run came in the sixth inning with two men aboard. Pitcher Barnette, who coasted to his ninth win against three losses, struck out 11 and batted 3 runs across.

Team	AB	R	H	E
North	30	16	9	4
Canton		4	9	5

Pandemonium took place following North's 4-3 win over Kinston. The victorious Rebels swarmed around the winner's trophy.

NORTH CLOUTS KINSTON 8-1

Barnette fashioned a four-hitter and Perry and Bullard each drove in three runs as North clouted Kinston 8-1 to take a one-game lead in the class AA state baseball finals. The Rebs five-run uprising in the fourth inning spelled doom for Kinston. This win put the Rebels on top in the first of a three-game series.

Team	AB	R	H	E
North	28	8	8	2
Kinston	25	1	4	3

REBS FALL 6-5

Kinston evened the playoff at one-all after falling behind in the opening inning of the second game of the series. Kinston sewed up the game in the bottom of the sixth. Perry, with three hits in three times up, paced North at bat. Bullard, the pitcher for the Rebs accounted for one run off one hit for four times up.

Team	AB	R	H	E
North	29	5	7	5
Kinston	29	6	9	1

NORTH EDGES KINSTON 4-3 *FOR STATE TITLE*

Herman Mims' first hit of the series, a booming triple which hugged the right field line—sent Oehler scurring across with the winning run as North nipped Kinston 4-3 for the Class AA state baseball championship. Barnette, throwing with only a day's rest, allowed only five hits. The Rebel ace, except for a rocky third inning in which he was touched for three runs and four hits, was in full command. He fanned eight and hit a double and a single, driving in North's first run.

It looked as if extra innings were in the making until Mims' triple sent Oehler across the plate with room to spare and North and Charlotte had their first state baseball title.

THE REBS WERE CHAMPS!

Team	AB	R	H	E
North	25	4	5	1
Kinston	27	3	5	3

Mr. Cochran, Ellis, Jones, Byers, Bourdeaux, Cook, Whittle, Bates, Kiker, Curry, Coone, Pait, and Thompson, Bates, Kiker, Curry, Coone, Pait, and Thompson, Manager.

Members of the team not graduating were Ellis, Coone, Pait, Jones, Whittle, Bourdeaux, and Curry.

TRACK

Mr. Cochran, the coach, took Kiker, Whittle, Bates, and Byers to the state track meet.

North's track team had a very successful season, and many individual records were outstanding. Heath Whittle, a sophomore, tied with a senior from Central to set a new state pole vault record of 12' 1".

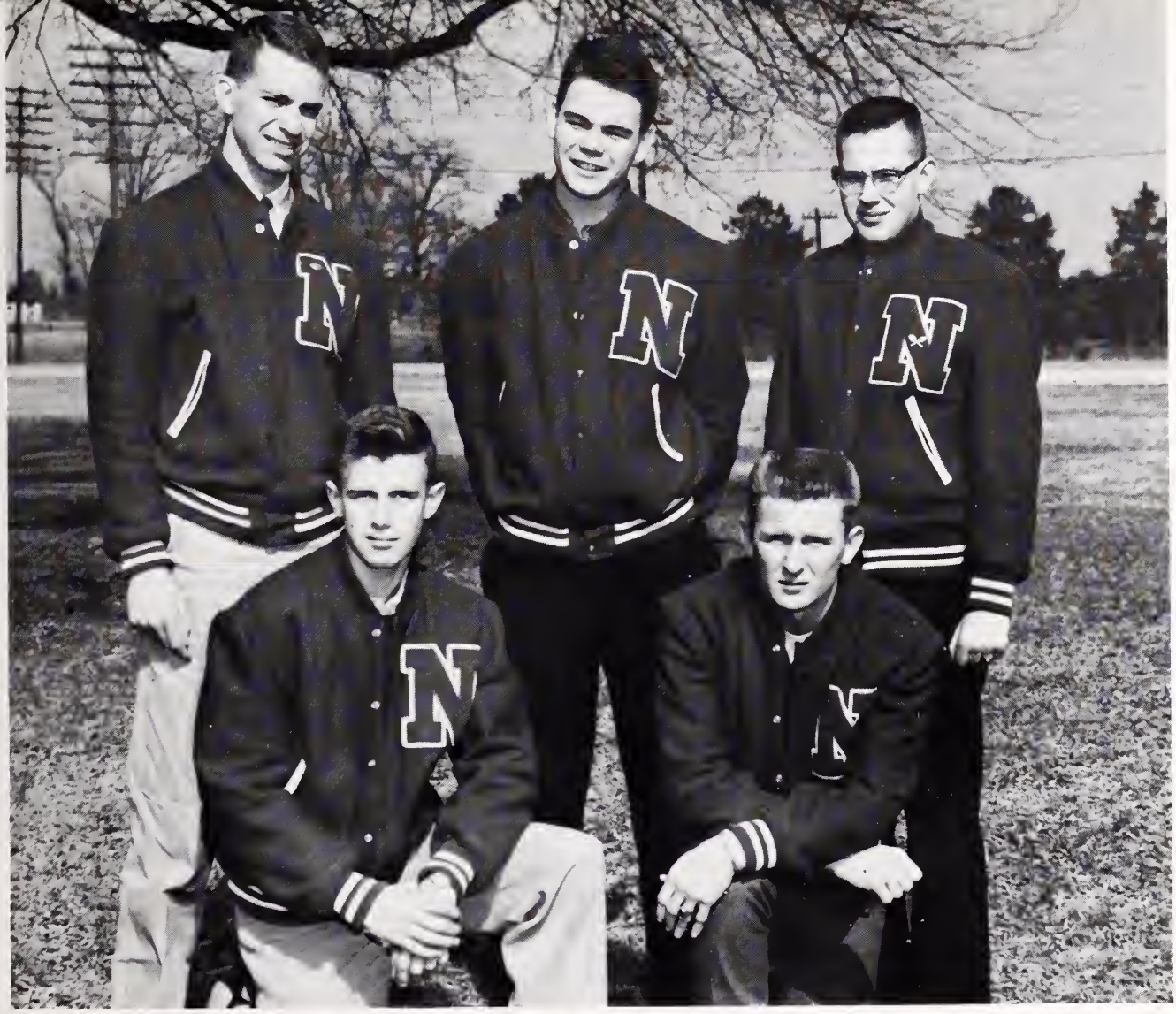
Joe Kiker set new school records of 5' 7" in the high jump and 21.6 in the 180-yard low hurdles. He also tied the school record of 17.7 in high hurdles.

William Bates set new school records of 2:14.7 in the 880-yard dash and 20' 3" in broad jump.

Co-Captains
BYERS and KIKER

BATES

WHITTLE



Ray Tyson, Jimmy Woods, Robert Davidson, D. G. Martin, and Jimmy Nelson.

TENNIS

The tennis team, under the guidance of their new coach, Mr. Mack Haynes, had a very successful season last year with a 7-1-3 record.

The members of the team according to their rank were Hugh Barger, Jim Nelson, Robert Davidson, Billy Joe Ranson, D. G. Martin, Jimmy Woods, and Raymond Tyson. Hugh and Jim Nelson, the number one doubles team went to the semi-finals in the state tennis tournament held in Raleigh.

Members of the team graduating last year were Barger and Ranson.

The tennis record for the year was as follows:

North 6	----------	Statesville ----------	3
North 8	----------	Catholic ----------	0
North 4	----------	Central ----------	4
North 6	----------	Statesville ----------	3
North 7	----------	Newton-Conover ----------	0
North 2	----------	Central ----------	5
North 7	----------	Hickory ----------	2
North 2	----------	Myers Park ----------	7
North 6	----------	Newton-Conover ----------	1
North 7	----------	Catholic ----------	0
North 1	----------	Myers Park ----------	3

Joanne Brewer, Peggy Drake, Nancy Thomas, Co-Captain; Linda Elliott, Barbara Metcalf, Co-Captain; Glenda Lane, Beth Ann Scott, Anne Young, and Linda Bolt.

CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders are elected each year by the student body. Candidates try out in groups on the stage at assembly, and afterwards ballots are passed out to the homerooms for voting.

The cheerleaders are an active group and add much to the spirit of all the school sports.

North could not do without her cheerleaders.

Barbara, Linda, Nancy, Peggy, and Joanne cheer during the basketball game.

Joanne, Nancy, Linda, Barbara, Glenda, Peggy, Anne, and Linda Bolt go through the routine singing "When Those Rebs Go Marching In."

Barbara, Glenda, Anne, and Linda cheer the football team on to another touchdown.

In the spring of 1957 a swarm of bees settled on a tree between the buildings. Tommy Oehler of the class of '57 scooped them up and put them in a hive.

LOOKING BACK TO 1957

Members of the Junior and Senior classes dance at the Junior-Senior.

The Decorating Committee for the Junior-Senior did a great job on the decorations. The stage was decorated with a tropical theme. The theme was a Caribbean cruise.

Dancing, watching, and talking were the hi-lights of the night.

JUNIOR - SENIOR 1957

Nancy Thomas, and Mac Blythe, Jimmy DeArmon and Claudia Simril, Bobby Baucom and Nancy Carter dance at the Junior-Senior.

Robert Davidson was all dressed up in his tails for the dance. Dancing with him is Barbara Somers.

Other members of the two classes dance.

CIVITAN AWARD

Robert Cooke entered North from Huntersville Junior High School in his sophomore year. He joined the F.F.A. club and in his senior year was elected president. In his junior year he became president of the Parliamentary Procedure Team. He was also a member of various judging teams.

In his junior year Robert was elected vice-president of the class. He was a member of the Student Council in his junior and senior years and in his senior year he served as president of the Student Council. He was a very capable president seeing that everything in the school ran smoothly.

Robert was an outstanding member of the Beta Club and he was also a Junior Rotarian. He was a Junior Marshal, a representative to Boys State, and he was given the superlative, Most Outstanding.

Robert was truly a good citizen and deserved the Civitan Award, an award given for outstanding citizenship.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Janice Dunn Parker entered North her sophomore year. She was elected secretary of her homeroom in her sophomore and junior year. Janice proved herself to be outstanding in the performance of her duties as editor of the annual. She was on the annual staff during her sophomore year and was selected Business Manager her junior year. Her capable and efficient work earned for her the position of editor. She served in this position well.

For her outstanding character, scholarship, attitude, and personality, Janice received the title of Miss Hi Miss.

Janice was chaplain of the Beta Club and she received the superlative, Most Likely to Succeed. She was, also, a representative to Girls State.

Janice was ready to help on any project that she could. She was surely Student of the Year.

S. WILLIAMS | J. STEWART | B. ABERNETHY | J. PARKER | J. LOVELACE

S. EUBANKS | R. DAVIDSON | J. BROWN | P. STEWART | M. McCUTCHAN

1956-57 AWARDS

On Class Day awards are given to outstanding students. The awards are given to Juniors if no Senior qualifies. These award winners are chosen by their scholastic average, citizenship, leadership, courtesy, coperation, and attitude.

The following students received awards during the 1957 Class Day exercises: Sandra Williams, NOMA award; James Stewart, Bond from the Charlotte Merchants Association for DE, and Library award; Bob Abernethy, DAR History award; Janice Parker, English award, Journalism award for work on *The Viking;* Johnny Lovelace, Math award; Shirley Eubanks, Commercial award; Robert Davidson, Journalism for work on the *North Star;* Jimmy Brown, Industrial Arts award; Phillis Stewart, Home Economics award; Mary C. McCutchan, French award; Elizabeth Withers, Latin award; Robert Cook, Agriculture award; Jean Cothran, Social Science award; Becky Skipper, Business Math award; Hugh Barger, Bible award; Reid Wentz, Science award; Carolyn S. Howard, Mecklenburg Optometric Association award. Jerry Davis won an award for perfect attendance through all twelve years.

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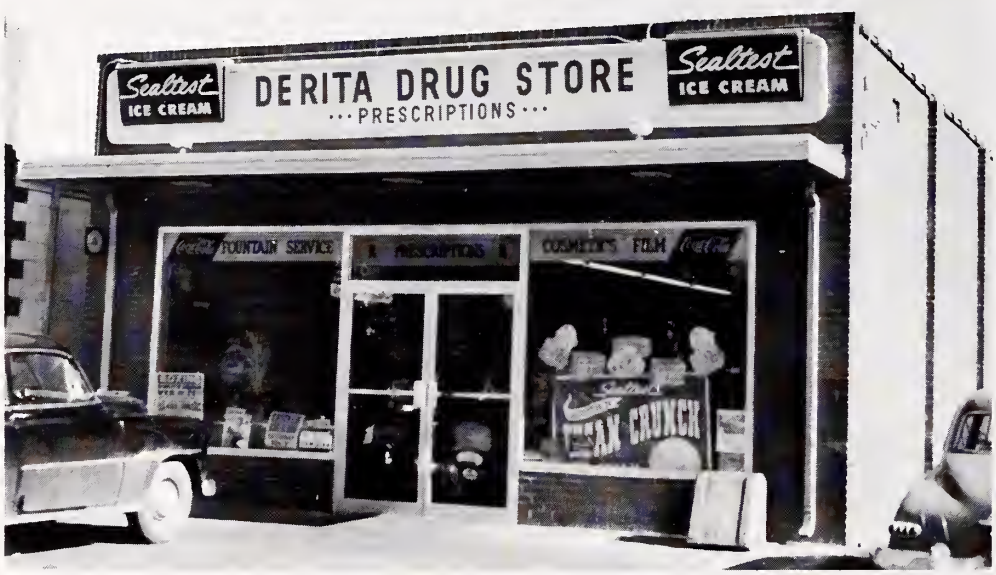

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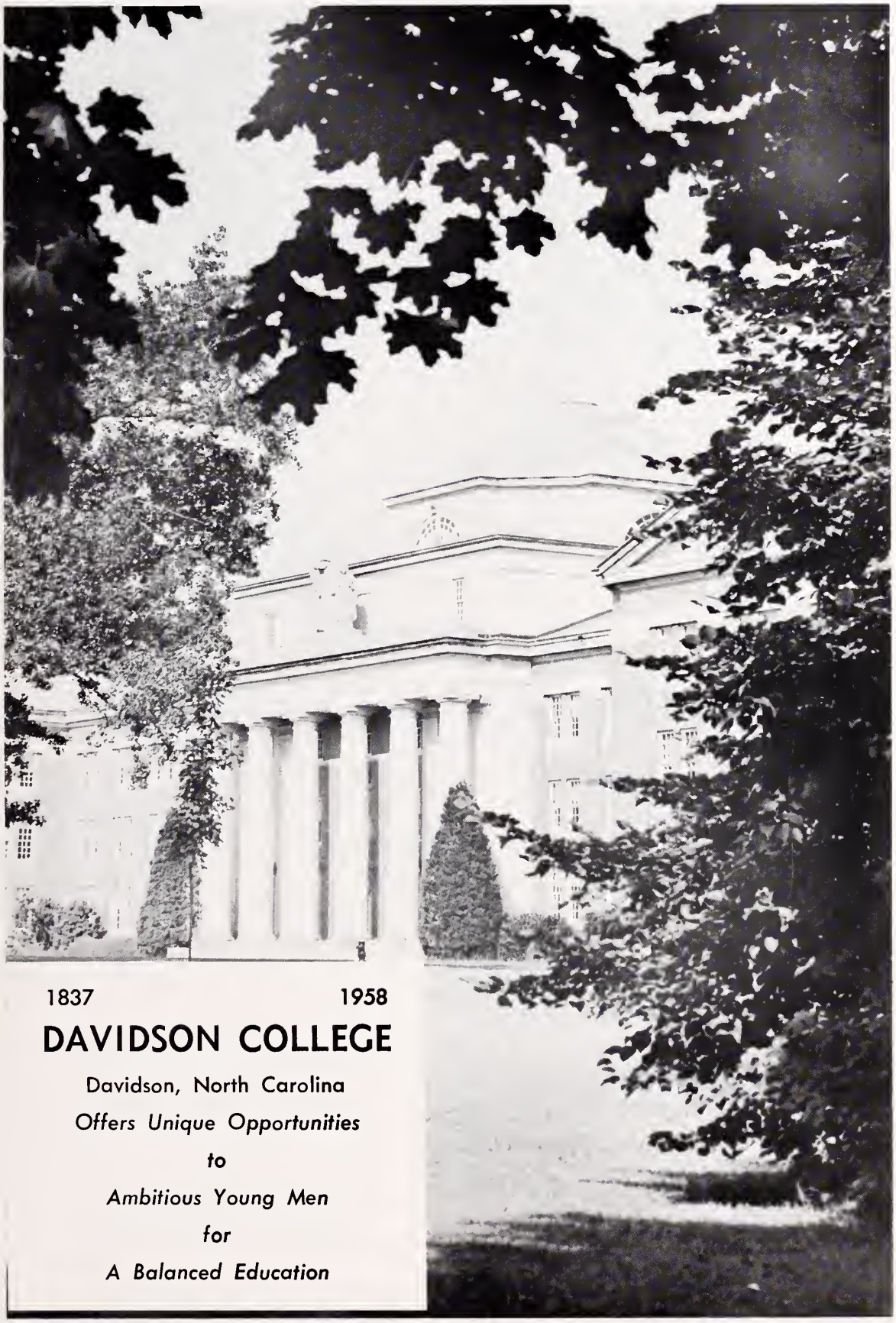

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